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Springdale Golf Club Revises Development; Trees Are Preserved

In response to sharp criticism and environmental concerns, the Springdale Golf Club has offered the Princeton Site Plan Review Advisory Board (SPRAB) an alternative to improvement plans that had once called for the removal of approximately 1,200 trees.

In the current proposal to improve the clubhouse, driving ranges, and parking lots, the amount of trees removed has been reduced to 210.

The original development plan introduced to SPRAB in August of last year outlined a project that included a 24,750 square-foot clubhouse, a driving range approximately 900 yards long, parking lots, and a limited-use access road reserved for emergency vehicles along Springdale Road.

However, that plan was withdrawn by the golf club after SPRAB raised the issue of the amount of trees removed in the process of the improvements — including 689 trees with trunk diameters of eight inches or more — a caliper that is now more stringently protected under Princeton's new Shade Tree regulations.

Springdale planners returned to the advisory board of the Princeton Regional Planning Board last Wednesday with a new plan that would reduce tree removal in the eight-inch caliper class to 180.

The new re-planting plan was under the supervision of Princeton Horticulture Services owner Rick Henkel. He presented SPRAB with the club's proposal that delineates plans for replacing the removed trees with 181 new trees.

The clubhouse, which had originally been intended to cover 24,750 square feet, has been reduced to 16,000, and the driving range has been made narrower, also reducing the number of trees removed. The golf club has abandoned plans to re-route the layout of its courses as well.

Also eliminated from the original application was a detention basin for the clubhouse. Springdale planners have re-engineered the drainage so all water will flow to the basin of the nearby Lawrence Apartments and also into Stony Brook wetland areas.

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Borough, Merchants Discuss Garage Promotions

Promoting the Borough's soon-to-be completed parking garage on Spring Street was the focus of discussion at the Community-Based Neighborhood Retail Initiative meeting on Thursday, February 12. The group is associated with the community organization Princeton Future.

Topics discussed included how to promote the Smart Card parking system, and finding ways to incorporate local businesses into the new garage and parking meter system.

"We want to reach out to all the stores and all the businesses," said Robert Bruschi, Borough administrator.

Teri McIntire of Maya Marketing was announced as the Borough's new marketing consultant to promote the new parking system. Former director of marketing for Palmer Square Management, she will be advising the Borough on ways in which to get visitors to start coming back into town after parking was limited during construction. This will be done namely by encouraging the use of the new 500-space garage.

Some of the Borough's promotions include adding signs in town to let drivers know where the new garage is located, distributing maps of the downtown shopping area, and creating a video to explain how the Smart Card works, which will be distributed to community organizations, according to Mr. Bruschi.

The video will also be shown on Princeton's local access cable channel.

"We just want that first experience [with the garage] to be positive," said Ms. McIntire. "We don't want to make it any more confusing for residents."

The Borough's Park-and-Shop garage is set to open April 1. Promotional materials and information about how to purchase a Smart Card will be distributed to the community in mid-March, said Mr. Bruschi.

To attract residents to the new library, which is also expected to open in April, the Princeton Public Library intends to offer two hours free parking at the garage for their visitors, said Leslie Burger, library director.

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Student Parking Problems Escalate During High School Construction

Since the start of construction, the Princeton Regional School District has received numerous complaints from parents and students concerning the increasing number of parking tickets that are being given out to high school students.

While parking for students has always been a problem at the school, one School Board member, Anne Burns, said she has received, "at least 10 phone calls, and just as many complaints out in public" about the parking problem. This varies from last year, when Ms. Burns said she had not received one phone call about students receiving parking tickets.

To school officials, it appears the problem is progressively worse since construction has started on the school, however Borough Police statistics show only a slight

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SHADOWS AND TALL TREES: Springdale Golf Club, which plans to build a new 16,000 square-foot clubhouse, has abandoned redevelopment plans that once included the removal of approximately 1,200 trees. New plans, which were recently approved by the Princeton Site Plan Review Advisory Board, now call for the removal of 210 trees. However, Springdale will mitigate the tree removals by planting 181 new trees.

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Deer Culling Season Deemed a Success; Management Firm Plans Work Reduction

Princeton Township completed the fourth year of its deer management program last Saturday, with a cull so successful that it brings the early completion of a project that has historically created consternation from those who opposed the program.

White Buffalo, the Connecticut-based deer management firm that conducts the Township's deer program, killed 276 deer during the 2003-2004 season — bringing the total to a level that allows the Township to conclude the program a year ahead of schedule.

Anthony DeNicola, president of the deer management contractor, attributed the swift completion of the Township's program to the sustained level of snow cover on the ground. He said the harsh winter forces the deer to use their stored resources leading them to look for food in various bait traps assembled in designated areas in the Township.

White Buffalo has killed 1,181 deer in a program that began in the winter of 2001.

The original five-year goal of the Township was to bring the deer population down to 350, or approximately 20 deer per square mile as described by the Township in its target density.

Mr. DeNicola also recognized the Township in its efforts to help facilitate the program. "The Township has allowed us to work at an intensive level, and has given us tremendous support," he said. He added that despite public, albeit minority, condemnations that have battered the Township Committee for years, the deer culling efforts largely went unimpeded, "which is rare."

There was recently one incident involving the arrest of an East Windsor woman for contaminating a deer bait station at the Mountain Lakes Reservation. The woman, Nancy Bowman, is president of the Mercer County Deer Alliance, which has brought suit against the Township in the past regarding its deer culling program.

Ms. Bowman, however, separated herself from the Alliance at the time of the arrest saying she acted on her own.

The success of the current season will allow White Buffalo to reduce its presence in the Township, Mr. DeNicola said.

"Now we will think about the maintenance phase," he said. "It's only a matter of time before the population goes back to where it was before."

"The whole goal [of the program] was to spend the money upfront and then put in a reduced effort at the end." Mr. DeNicola estimates that White Buffalo will reduce its program to approximately 50 percent of its current operating levels.

For the past two winters, the deer management contractor has employed both sharpshooters, captive-bolt guns, and drop nets as methods of capture-and-kill.

Hunters associated with the United Bowhunters of New Jersey also contributed to the success of the culling season. in September, the Township began to allow bow hunting as a method of deer management. in July 2003, the New Jersey Department of Fish and Wildlife denied the Township's request for a permit to conduct a third year of deer management if the plan did not include bow hunting as one of the methods employed in deer culling.

—Matthew Hersh

23 Births Reported At Princeton Hospital

The Princeton HealthCare System has reported 23 births to area residents in the three-week period ending February 13.

Sons were born to Dimetrina Dzhuvtova, Lawrenceville, January 22; Raju and Lindsey Bohra, Lawrenceville, January 22; Michael Li and Ying Guo, West Windsor, January 26; Bidal Jimenez and Leticia Lopez, Princeton, January 29; Li-Kang Chen and Ji Jiang, West Windsor, January 29; and Michael and Michel Parise, Skillman, February 3.

Sons were also born to Michael and Shannon Dahl, Princeton Junction, February 4; Robert and Dana Lynch, Lawrenceville, February 6; Simone Porcu and Elena Pierpaoli, Lawrenceville, February 6; Timothy Williams and Jane Archer, Princeton, February 8; Adam and Candice Lenkowski, Skillman, February 10; and Thomas and Gina Jenkins, Princeton, February 11.

Daughters were born to Stephen and Gretchen Gill, Princeton, January 22; Masashi and Marie Numata, Princeton, January 25; Christine Meola, Princeton, January 28; Srinivasa Abbaraju and Marina Shapiro, Princeton, January 28; Joshua and Jodi Hornstein, Princeton, January 30; Charles and Heather Pienkos, Princeton, January 31; Victor Zacarias and Antonia Davila, Princeton, February 3; Eldar Shafir and Anastasia Mann, Princeton, February 6; Adam and Michele Sklar, Princeton, February 8; and Chunqiang Li and Huiyan Yang, Princeton, February 10.

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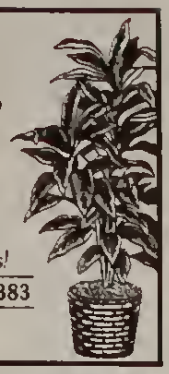

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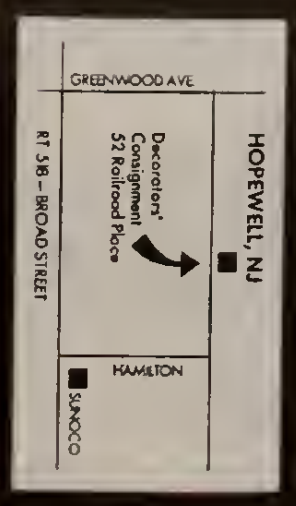

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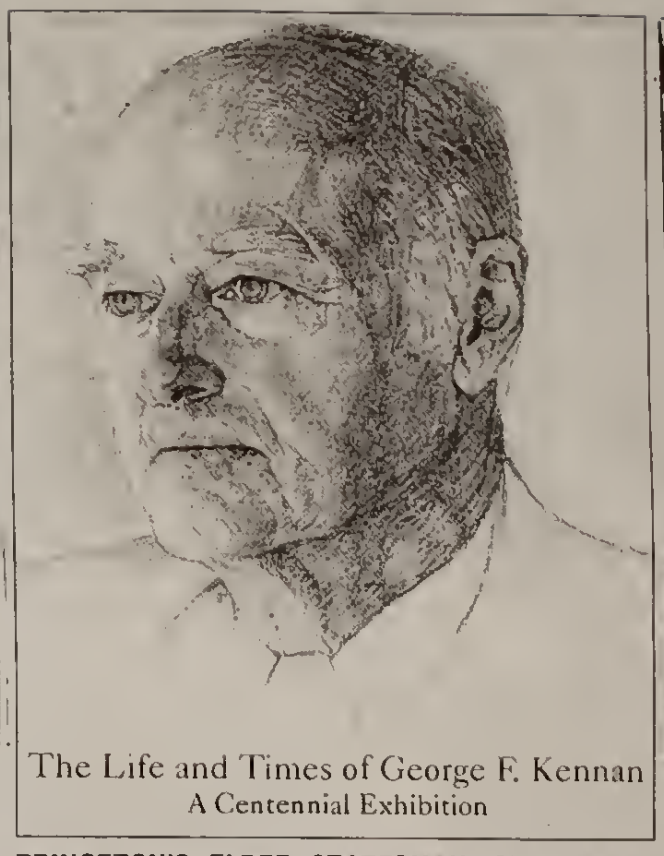

The Life and Times of George F. Kennan
A Centennial Exhibition

PRINCETON'S ELDER STATESMAN: Sketched by Mary A. Bundy, this portrait of George Kennan greets visitors to the Firestone Exhibition, which runs until April 18.

Happy Birthday George F. Kennan: A Hodge Road Reminiscence

TOPICS Of the Town

A magnum opus eighteen pages long? It must be a poem. Or perhaps something concise and mathematical. If it's the work of a Princeton scholar, it must be Einstein. Not so. The manuscript currently on display at Firestone Library, page by separate page in a series of glass-topped tables occupying the center of the main exhibition gallery, is a telegram sent to the U.S. State Department from Moscow in February 1946 by a diplomat attempting to tell "official Washington" the "whole truth" about the Soviet Union. The author is longtime Princeton resident George F. Kennan, who celebrated his one-hundredth birthday this past Monday. The occasion will be formally observed this Friday, February 20, in a day-long conference at the University, with opening remarks from Secretary of State Colin Powell.

In the first volume of his *Memoirs* (a more representative magnum opus), Mr. Kennan's account of the composition of the eight-thousand-word telegram "all neatly divided, like an eighteenth-century sermon, into five separate parts" is a charactertistically dry assessment of his intentions. According to the commentary provided at the Firestone exhibit, those eighteen pages rank in the annals of U.S foreign policy with "Washington's farewell address, the Monroe Doctrine, the Open Door Notes, and Wilson's Fourteen Points."

An Unconventional Landlord

In *Memoirs: 1950-1963*, George Kennan describes his Hodge Road home: "a sturdy, spacious turn-of-the-century structure standing, amid ample grounds, on one of those shady, sycamore-lined streets, once quiet and still beautiful, that are peculiar to Princeton." For the first six years of the eighties, my wife, our son, and I lived in the apartment above the garage on those ample grounds (the offhand reference to a "once quiet" Hodge Road is pure Kennan).

During his time in the foreign service, his medium was the dispatch. During the time we lived behind him, while he was writing scholarly works and making his presence felt in, among other places, the op-ed pages of the New York Times, he would send the

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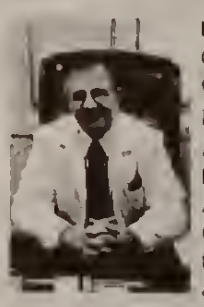

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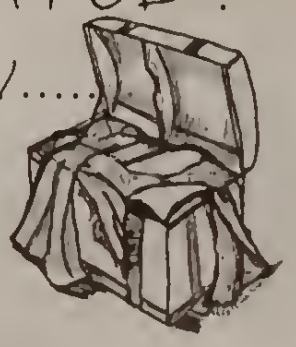

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occasional dispatch our way. These did not, needless to say, concern grave issues or affairs of state. Here is the first one we ever received:

"Would you mind doing us a small favor: namely, to set our trash can out to the curb on Friday morning and replace it later.

"We would be much obliged. I shall leave the can outside so that you can see which one it is."

In the summer of 1980 when we found whose garage we were renting the apartment above, my wife and I were not quite sure what to expect. Not surprisingly, our landlord was somewhat intimidating at first. No less formidable was his wife Annelise. We soon found that they were both formidably lovable.

One morning not long after we moved in, I was absorbed in the chapter on wartime Germany in our landlord's memoirs when the doorbell rang and there he was in person, urgently in need of someone to drive him to the train station because his wife was unexpectedly unavailable. I had just been reading the passage describing his journey through a blacked-out Berlin to what appeared to be "a dark and deserted house" that contained instead "the ultimate pleasant discovery" of "a wife and a coziness all the more pronounced for the vast darkness and uncertainty of the war that lay outside."

At that moment I would gladly have driven him all the way to New York or Washington (or Berlin, if it were possible). The only problem was I couldn't get the Kennan Volvo to start. After some patient coaching from the owner on its idiosyncracies, I finally had it going and was about to head down the driveway when Annelise suddenly appeared. At this turn of events, he gave me an amused glance and an affectionate push on the shoulder. His response to the sitcom aspect of the moment suggested the seasoned perspective of an observer who could see all the angles of a situation, including the more ridiculous ones, no matter how deeply embroiled in it he might be.

The day before the incident with the Volvo we'd had a long talk while having coffee on the patio behind the big house. No doubt because we were both from the midwest, we talked about writers from the region, and he told me how F. Scott Fitzgerald's *This Side of Paradise* had lured him to Princeton. Such was his attentive presence (surely a good diplomat has to know how to listen) that I gave him the story of my life in just under ten minutes. For his part, he showed the same enthusiasm he refers to in his memoirs when describing himself as a Princeton freshman, either very aloof or else carried away by his subject.

I still remember his excitement when telling me how the fictional description of a train ride in *Doctor Zhivago* captured the essence of the period more accurately and truly than any historian could have managed. When we talked about his book *Russia Leaves the War*, he admitted having added some less than strictly factual touches, like the goat in the closing scene ("There's always a goat in that part of the county").

Later, after we had developed a Sunday routine where we took turns in going downtown to buy a shared copy of the Sunday New York Times, he left us another dispatch, this one to the effect that since his children were in the house that Sunday "the entire 5 lbs. of woodpulp, suitably decorated with advertising matter" was all ours.

We were very fortunate to have those six years with the Kennans. The apartment was both airy and cozy, I had an advance to write a novel, my wife was working in publishing, and my son was just starting school. When the book I had written in the little house behind the big house was published, it was Annelise Kennan who intercepted the UPS delivery man so that she could personally present it to me.

Finally, consider the moral and diplomatic implications of the following situation. Your landlord is raising your rent. As he comes over with the revised lease, you have been reading about him in Tom Wicker's column in the Times. In fact, you've been reading about him everywhere because he has just won the Einstein Peace Prize and is being hailed as the one sane voice speaking out against nuclear madness. Even if you had any reason to quibble, how are you going to bicker about a rent-hike of $25 a month with a man who is busy trying to save the world?

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Borough Council Comes to Agreement: Palmer Square Housing Will Now Be Built

After a 14-year dispute, Borough Council voted to pass the Palmer Square Housing Settlement in a 5-0 vote on Tuesday, February 10. Council member Peggy Karcher was absent from the meeting.

The settlement was disputed right up to the start of Tuesday's meeting, as Mayor Joseph O'Neill, lawyers for opposing sides, and the developer, Oded Aboodi, debated last-minute amendments to the document. In the end, Mr. Aboodi was willing to compromise on the Council's requested amendments, in exchange for some of his own.

These include some changes in wording so that the developer would not be penalized if the Borough or Planning Board missed a deadline, or were late issuing building permits.

Palmer Square Management's vice president, David Newton, said he was happy to have resolved the issue with the Borough.

"It's an enormous barrier that [Palmer Square] has overcome," said Mr. Newton. "We appreciate the time [Council] put into this ... I think they really did the right thing for the community as a whole."

Mr. Aboodi was unavailable for comment.

The 97 to 100 housing units, which will bring $60 million in new rateables for the Borough, will now be built along Paul Robeson Place within the next five years, according to contract. This new housing will attract new business to the area, which will help out the town, said Mr. Newton.

"This will be an enormous boost to the stores downtown," said Mr. Newton. "I think the local economy will really benefit from it."

Ten units of affordable housing will be part of the agreement, each having a 20- to 30-year life-span, depending on the size of the unit.

The dispute over the housing units dates back to 1990, when the Borough argued over the number of affordable units the developer was willing to provide. In early December, talks between Borough Council and Palmer Square recommenced, and a written settlement was made between the opposing parties.

The settlement went into public hearing for a vote in early January. However, concerns about the document voiced by residents, community groups, and Council members extended the public hearing to three sessions, each over two hours long.

Among those skeptical about the agreement were Council members Roger Martindell and David Goldfarb. Mr. Martindell brought a list of 58 concerns to the Council, about which he received responses from Michael Herbert, Esq., the Borough's attorney. Many of his questions were also addressed during Council meetings.

In the end, Mr. Martindell said he felt that some kind of written penalty should be inflicted upon Mr. Aboodi if he doesn't complete the housing within five years. He asked Council members to go into closed session to decide how to penalize the developer if he fails to meet the five-year deadline. However only Mr. Martindell and Mr. Goldfarb voted in favor of it, and the motion did not pass.

Mayor O'Neill responded by saying that as a good faith gesture, he had decided against adding any penalties to the agreement in an earlier stage of the document.

In the end, Mr. Martindell voted in favor of the settlement, saying that due to other compromises the developer was willing to agree to, he wouldn't stand in the way of passing the agreement.

These compromises from Mr. Aboodi included clarifying amendments stating that sewer costs must be paid whether the developer builds 97 or 100 units, and that those costs must be paid within five years of the date of the building permit issuance. Another amendment now stipulates that the developer is responsible for supplying affordable housing in another location for up to 13 months if a unit is not available immediately for a tenant.

By meeting's end, Council members voiced agreement that they had come a long way since the first public hearing.

"While this agreement is not perfect ... it's more than minimally acceptable," said Mr. Martindell.

—Candace Braun

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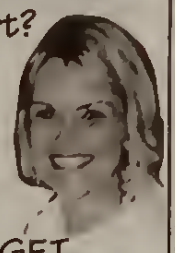

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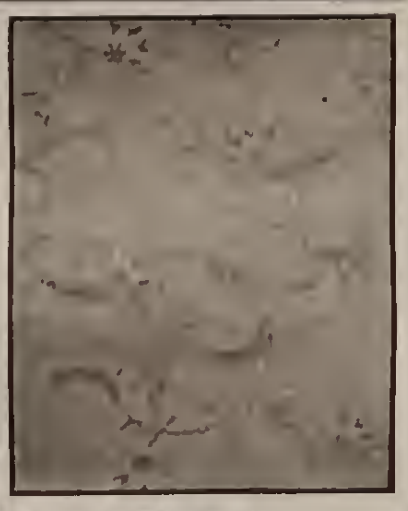

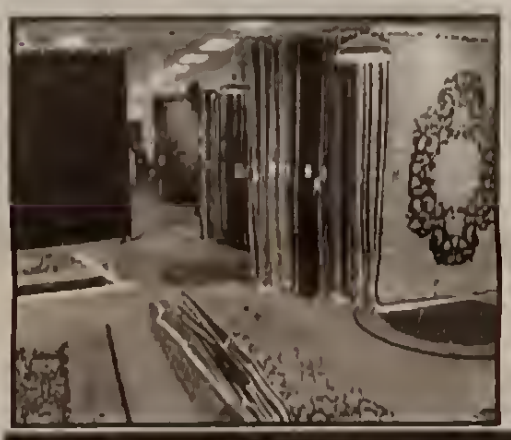

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Institute for Advanced Study To Host Talk on Bioethics

Philosopher and physician Carl Elliott will speak on the trend of using new technologies in medicine not only for medical reasons but for self-fulfillment and other purposes. The talk will be held Wednesday, February 25, at 4:30 at the Institute for Advanced Study, in Wolfensohn Hall.

The lecture is free and open to the public.

Dr. Elliott's talk, entitled, "American Medicine Meets the American Dream," will consider medical technologies and pharmaceuticals such as Botox, Viagra, Propecia, psychoactive drugs and sex-reassignment surgery. And the questions that will be explored are "Is there anything morally worrying about this social shift? Why do we feel uneasy about such medical interventions, even as we embrace them?"

Dr. Elliott, who is Visiting Associate Professor in the School of Social Science at the Institute, is associate professor of philosophy and pediatrics at the University of Minnesota. He is also director of graduate studies at the University of Minnesota's Center for Bioethics.

He earned an M.D. degree at the Medical University of South Carolina and a Ph.D. in philosophy at the University of Glasgow. He has held post-doctoral fellowships at the University of Natal in South Africa, the University of Otago in New Zealand, and the Center for Clinical Medical Ethics at the University of Chicago

Among organizations supporting his work have been the National Human Genome Research Institute and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

He is the author of *The Rules of Insonity: Morol Responsibility ond Mentol Illness* (1996); *A Philosophicol Diseose: Bioethics, Culture ond Identity* (1999); and *Better Thon Well: Americon Medicine Meets the Americon Dreom* (2003).

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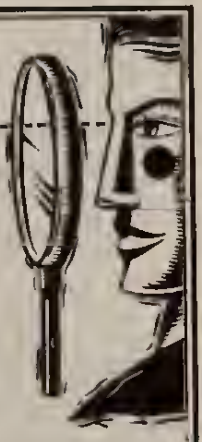

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Affordable Housing Issue Is Addressed by Council

On the heels of passing the Palmer Square Housing Settlement, which will bring the Borough 10 more affordable housing units, a discussion ensued at Borough Council's meeting on Tuesday, February 10 that led to several concerns regarding how to provide more affordable housing for Princeton residents.

Currently, out of a total of 9,700 households in Princeton Borough, there are 633 households living in housing units that were built by the municipality with low monthly rental costs, reported Mayor Joseph O'Neill in his report on affordable housing.

The concern for the Borough is finding enough units to meet the needs of those living in Princeton, particularly those who currently live in overcrowded units. The Borough has $500,000 in its trust for affordable housing, which, according to Mayor O'Neill, isn't enough to go around.

Mayor O'Neill cited in his report that one of the primary reasons insufficient affordable housing exists in Princeton is because housing prices rose faster than the rate of inflation during the 1990s.

The taxable value of land and improvements in the Borough has more than doubled, as the value reached $1 billion in 2002, as compared to $430 million in 1993, read the report.

Both lack of housing and lack of money in the Borough has made it so that there is not enough affordable housing to satisfy the Borough's needs, said Mayor O'Neill.

"Princeton Borough's Housing Authority ... has a waiting list for family housing that, with current turnover rates, would take 15 years to satisfy," the report said. Currently, an average of one family unit becomes available per year in the Borough.

Other members of Council were concerned about the amount of space the Borough has to build more units, and how adding more affordable units will draw more people into the schools and town.

"As much as I would like more affordable housing ... at some point we're going to have to draw the line because it drains us in so many ways," said Mildred Trotman, Council president.

Councilman Roger Martindell relayed a story of how a family of long-time residents were driven out of town because they were unable to keep up with their house payments. He suggested the Borough should step in when situations such as this arise, and offer to help these families make their house payments, with the understanding that once the family is ready to sell, the Borough would be able to pay off the rest of the house and keep it for affordable housing purposes.

Councilwoman Wendy Benchley argued that most families would be afraid that the Borough would repossess their house, and wouldn't agree to the deal. She said it would be more productive to encourage the community to donate money for the cause, as many residents enjoy the amount of diversity that Princeton has to offer.

Getting Princeton University involved in the research process of affordable housing was suggested by Councilman David Goldfarb. He said the University has more resources to investigate the issue than the Borough has.

"The University needs to take a more active role in trying to figure out what kind of town we want in 50 years and how we can get there," said Mr. Goldfarb.

—Candace Braun

Arts Council to Host Black History Event

The Arts Council of Princeton and individuals from the John-Witherspoon neighborhood will present a two-part program to commemorate Black History Month on Saturday and Sunday, February 28 and 29.

The program, including talks, performances, and demonstrations in the visual arts, is free of charge, and will be held at the Arts Council, located in the Paul Robeson Building at 102 Witherspoon Street, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on both days.

"A Cultural History of Princeton's African Americans" will highlight African Americans and their contributions to the arts, particularly in the Princeton area.

On Saturday, the program will begin with a talk by Princeton High School history teacher Bob Vivens. It will explore the myths of Princeton's African American community, such as how and why it began.

The lecture will be followed by a group discussion of old photographs of Princeton residents from the collection of local photographer Romus Broadway.

In addition, Thomas Phox, a documentary filmmaker for such programs as 20/20, will screen one of his films and discuss it; and other visual artists will demonstrate and discuss their work. The day's activities will conclude with a reception provided by Wild Oats, a natural foods store.

On Sunday, the program will begin with a performance by actress Suzzanne Douglas, who will describe her experiences as an African-American woman in the world of theatre, cinema and television. The Unity Choir of the First Baptist Church in Princeton will perform, as will a children's choir from Mt. Pisgah AME Church.

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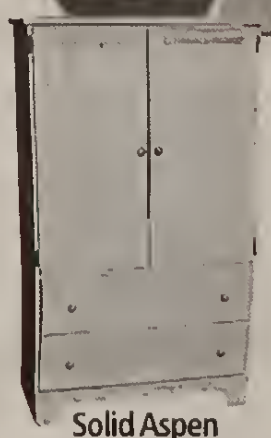

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Chapin School Hosts CommonGround Event

Chapin School will host the next CommonGround event on Tuesday, February 24, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. The speaker will be social philosopher, family therapist, and educator Michael Gurian, who will address the topic, "The Wonder of Boys and Girls: Understanding the Hidden Nature of Our Sons and Daughters."

Mr. Gurian is the best-selling author of more than twenty books, including *The Wonder of Boys, Boys and Girls Learn Differently,* and *The Wonder of Girls.*

The doors for the lecture open at 7 p.m. Several of Mr. Gurian's books will be on sale and he will be available for book-signing after the lecture. For more information, call Chapin School's CommonGround representative at (609) 275-3855.

Rat's Restaurant Debuts Artist Series Red Wines

Rat's Restaurant announces the first wine in a series of meritage-styled "Artist Series Reds." Tony Coturri created this series in partnership with Anthony Accardo of Rat's Restaurant. The label of the first release features a reproduction of "Were You Invited," by J. Seward Johnson, the sculpture recreates Renoir's "Luncheon at the Boating Party."

Rat's will celebrate its new partnership with a Wine Maker's Dinner, featuring Toni Coturri and the wines of Coturri Winery. The reception will take place on Friday, February 20, at 6:30 p.m.

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The first "Artist Series Red" will be available in March and will be sold by the glass, 15-ounce decanter, and by the bottle. Wine list prices will be $10, $29, and $50, respectively.

For more information, call (609) 584-7800, or visit www.ratsrestaurant.org.

Upcoming Theatre Auditions In Hopewell

The Off-Broadstreet Theatre is having auditions Sunday evening, February 22 at the theatre in Hopewell for their upcoming productions of *Wrong Turn at Lungfish* and *Murder by the Book.* They are seeking women in their early 20's, early 30's, and mid 40's. Also needed are men in their early 20's, late 20's, mid 30's and mid 40's to early 50's.

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Bowman's Hill Presents Three Winter Programs

Landscaping and maple sugaring are the subjects of programs at Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve this month.

The Winter Lecture Series will conclude with two events scheduled for the last two Sundays in February. On February 24, the subject will be "From Astro-Turf to a Sustainable Landscape: Let the Journey Begin," with featured speaker Dale Hendricks. Mr. Hendricks, who is co-founder of North Creeks Nurseries and has taught at Longwood Gardens, will discuss ways to replace lawns with native plants using landscape plugs. The program will include how-to instructions as well as a look at various native plant species.

On Sunday, February 29, the concluding event in the series will feature Jeff Keller on the topic "Noah's Ark Revisited: Landscaping for (Most) Wildlife." Mr. Keller, of Habitat By Design, will discuss how to landscape for the wildlife property owners want — and don't want — by using the basic principles of ecological communities. He has developed plans for the New York City Department of Parks and Recreation and Rutgers University, among others.

Both lectures will be held from 2 to 3 p.m. at Bowman's Hill's Visitor Center. The fee is $10 for non-members and $8 for Preserve members and fulltime students.

The maple sugaring program on Saturday, February 28, will feature two sessions, the first from 11 a.m. to noon and the second from 1 to 2 p.m. Participants will learn about trees and tree sap as they help tap a live sugar maple. This is a popular program with limited space. Preregistration is required by Friday, February 27. The fee for non-members is $5 adult, $3 child; for Preserve members $3 adult, $1 child. The program will be offered again on Saturday March 6.

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"I think for the curing of disease, it can do a lot of good. Obviously I don't want to see humans cloned, except for medical research." .
— Valerie Atkins, Princeton University Student

"I think it's probably not something that we should mess around with."— Christy Cronin, Princeton University Student

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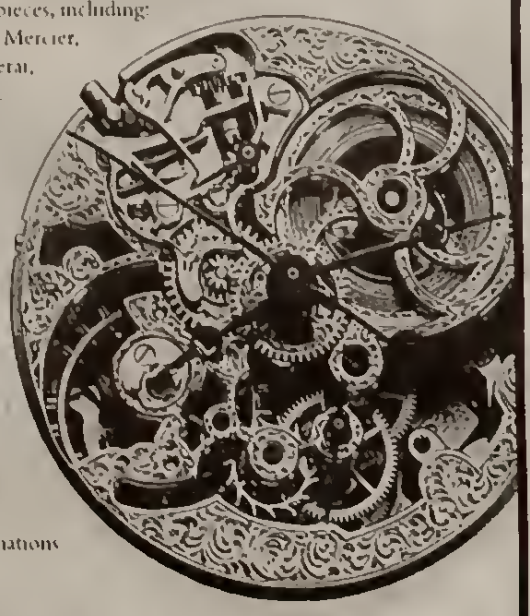

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Rutgers Study Group Eyes Changes for Shopping Center

A studio in advanced landscape architecture at Rutgers University will appear this Thursday before the Princeton Regional Planning Board to initiate discussion regarding how the Princeton Shopping Center can be reconstructed and improved.

Carlos Rodrigues, manager of Plan Implementation at the Office of Smart Growth at New Jersey's Department of Community Affairs, said the Shopping Center was targeted because local officials were interested in seeing the findings of the study, and because the facility is regarded by many as antiquated.

"There is clearly the capacity to intensify the Princeton Shopping Center property," Mr. Rodrigues said. He cited a development proposal from the Princeton Shopping Center Co., which would add 150 units of senior housing, 48 apartments, and about 100,000 square feet of office space, along with structured parking.

But in a public forum held in December that involved residents of the area that immediately surrounds the Shopping Center, concerns were raised about the scale and intensity of the development proposal.

"Redevelopment in the Shopping Center is an opportunity to make it work better," said Mr. Rodrigues who, along with co-instructor Steve Strom, teaches the Cook College class at Rutgers.

Representatives of the Princeton Shopping Center have responded favorably, albeit tentatively, in the unsolicited study endeavor. Chris Hannington, general manager of the Princeton Shopping Center, said she is looking forward to Thursday's presentation and will view the findings with an open mind.

"We are intrigued and perhaps we'll be inspired," she said, adding that the Shopping Center is currently involved in its own facade redevelopment project, which is currently in its design stage. It would be the first major facade change at the facility since 1990. However, she said the renovations are neither "radical or drastic," but simply a "freshening up."

While anticipating Mr. Rodrigues' findings, Ms. Hannington did recognize the fact that there may not be a tremendous amount of public support behind changing the 1950s-developed facility. She said many residents who use the center do not find themselves inconvenienced. Contrarily, the general manager said people use the center because it is often a more convenient destination than downtown Princeton.

"The Shopping Center works for [Princetonians], and they understand it," she said.

Dana Comfort, of George Comfort & Sons, the Manhattan-based management agent of the Shopping Center, has also expressed interest in improving the mall, but has remained guarded until there is some considerable feedback from the community.

"We definitely thought there were some interesting ideas among [the study group's] plans," he said. Beyond that, Mr. Comfort said he would wait for the presentation which he said he hopes will garner response from the community.

Mr. Rodrigues said that because the Shopping Center functions as more than a typical strip mall, updates are required to keep the complex as effective as possible. "It already has diversified beyond the narrower scope of a conventional shopping center and delivers functions that are akin to functions served in a real town center," he said. He cited the library, doctors' offices, grocery stores, the Grover Park playing fields, and special activities held in the courtyard such as evening concerts in the summer.

Built in 1956, the Princeton Shopping Center is relatively antiquated and small (215,000 square feet) by today's standard for a town center. The ring-shaped facility accommodates 1,263 cars, however, circulation continues to be a problem for drivers to the center.

While successful, Mr. Rodrigues contends that the center is an "underutilized parcel in the heart of a relatively dense center." Both Princeton Township and Borough constitute a "regional center" in the New Jersey State Plan framework.

The study group will present its findings to the Planning Board Thursday, February 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the Township Municipal Complex.

—Matthew Hersh

THE 'OTHER' DOWNTOWN: The Princeton Shopping Center is the subject of a Rutgers study group eyeing to improve the facility and make more efficient use of the space it occupies along Harrison Street North. The findings of the study group will be presented before the Princeton Regional Planning Board Thursday, February 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the Township Municipal Complex. *(Photo courtesy of George Comfort & Sons)*

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- *Not In Our Town* should there be alienation among the different races and cultural groups that make up our community.
- *Not In Our Town* should there be distribution of hate literature.
- *Not In Our Town* should individuals be made to feel less than who they are due to prejudice.

CALL TO ACTION:

We urge everyone in the Princeton community - individuals and groups - to help raise awareness about racism in all its forms and to take positive action to face these challenges so that Princeton will become a town in which the ideals of friendship, community and pride in diversity truly prevail.

This ad first appeared in Town Topics January 21, 2004)

Springdale Golf Club

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"[Springdale] looked at it from an environmental impact perspective, showed sensitivity, and came up with a great plan," said Greg O'Neil, Princeton Township open-space manager and arborist. "It worked out just beautifully."

At the time of the original application, SPRAB representatives said that the golf club did not provide a mitigation plan to compensate for the tree loss. Township Engineer Robert Kiser had recommended that the club submit a plan similar to what Princeton University had proposed when it removed a large number of trees to build the extension of the Lawrence Apartments.

However, SPRAB expressed concern at the time that even if Springdale were to comply and devise a new mitigation plan, residents would be upset by any tree removal.

"I'm concerned that Springdale will do all that work and that we still will not be happy they are cutting down all those trees," SPRAB member Louise Schiller said.

While the number of trees with trunks eight inches or larger has been reduced to 180, not all of the 181 trees re-planted by the golf club will be of that caliper. This raised concerns with members of SPRAB.

Member Barbara Trelstad said she would like to see "at least" as many trees eight inches in diameter planted as are removed.

Springdale Golf Club leases its 201 acres from Princeton University.

In November, Princeton Township moved to protect trees on both public and private properties. Under the new ordinance, the municipality imposes more stringent regulations regarding tree removal. The general purpose of the "shade tree" code is to preserve the Township's tree canopy cover of 38 percent, and to prevent clear-cutting trees, which is described as cutting down more than 20 percent of trees on a single property.

The measure also created a permit process on proposed tree cutting outside the planning and site review processes, with penalties for illegal tree destruction as high as $1,250.

—Matthew Hersh

HiTOPS Family Night: Pizza and Basketball

On Friday, February 20, at 7 p.m., HiTOPS will host a "Family Night" at Jadwin Gym on the Princeton campus. The event will feature a pizza party followed by Ivy League Men's basketball as the Princeton Tigers take on Yale. "Family Night" is a fundraiser for HiTOPS, the area's teen health and resource center.

According to Todd Lincoln, the event's organizer, HiTOPS has secured 150 tickets for the basketball game. A donation to HiTOPS of $50 will cover up to four tickets to both the pizza party and the game. The party will include pizza and drinks in Jadwin Gym prior to tip-off at 8 p.m. All tickets will be distributed at the front entrance of Jadwin Gym at 6:45 on the evening of the game. $25 of the cost is a tax-deductible contribution to HiTOPS.

"This is a first-come, first-serve event and we expect to sell out," Lincoln said. "Yale has a strong team this year, and it should be a lively game."

To reserve tickets, mail or drop off a check for $50 to HiTOPS at 21 Wiggins Street in Princeton. Please indicate the number of tickets needed. For further information, contact Lindsey Fraser at (609) 683-5155.

YWCA Hosts Pressed Flower Workshop

The YWCA Princeton Artisans Guild is offering a one day workshop on pressed flowers on Saturday, February 28, from 10 am to noon. The class will be held on the Bramwell House porch which is adjacent to the main facility on Paul Robeson Place.

Instructor Susan Melander will teach the basics needed for pressing, and how to incorporate pressed flowers into note cards, bookmarks, or pictures. All materials are included in the fee of $18 for YWCA members, $23 for nonmembers, and $13 for Guild members. Registration deadline is February 19. For additional information call 497-2100.

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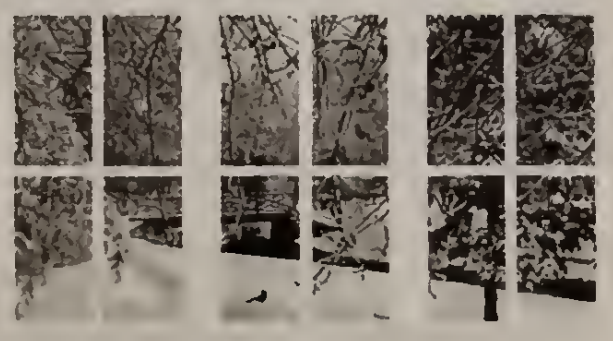

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Township Reviews Sidewalk And Sewer Repair Projects

Princeton Township Committee approved approximately $370,000 for work on sanitary sewer laterals on various private properties

Construction work will largely affect residences on Harris Road, but will also impact areas along Oakland Street, Loomis Court, Walnut Lane, and Harris, Cuyler, and Hillside roads.

Robert Hough, of the Township/Borough joint Sewer Operating Committee, said the unanimously-approved work is part of a larger Township road improvement project. The SOC program aims to manage and reduce ground and storm water into the sewer system.

Specifically, the program targets infiltration and inflow of water that increases the flow to the Stony Brook Regional Sewerage Authority treatment plant. The Township incurs larger costs as the plant treats higher volumes of water.

Last year, the Princeton Township Department of Public Works had proposed to perform an overlay paving project on Harris and Hillside roads, Loomis Court, and Oakland Street. Mr. Hough said that after review of the condition of the sanitary sewer of the four streets, the department delayed paving due to main repairs and placements that needed to occur.

Fifty-five properties will be affected on Harris Road, which runs through both Princeton Township and Borough.

Mr. Hough added that after the sewer problems are corrected, Public Works will be able to reinstate its paving plans, which will most likely occur in late summer or early fall.

The Committee also introduced a $308,000 bond ordinance to extend water main and sanitary sewers along Arreton Road, affecting seven residences.

The impetus for the ordinance, according to Township Engineer Robert Kiser, came to the Township Engineering department from the neighbors who live in the Princeton Ridge development between Route 206 and its cul-de-sac.

The plan provides for extending the sanitary sewer 1,140 feet to pick up five homes by gravity flow. Two additional homes require force mains that span 275 feet. Mr. Kiser cited a memorandum to the Township Committee that delineated the approximate cost of the project on a per-household basis. He said the cost for each of the five homes operating on the gravity-fed mains will be around $36,000. The remaining two homes that will need to install their own pump stations installed and will each absorb the approximate $10,000 cost of such stations. Subsequently, costs incurred to the Township for these two residences will be around $26,000 because it will not have to fund the installation of the new stations.

However. Mr. Kiser said the Township's estimate could be higher than what the actual cost will be once construction is executed.

The water main extension on Arreton Road is planned to span approximately 940 feet. Residences in the area, some of which are not hooked up to public water systems, will now be provided with a water main in front of all seven residences and subsequent connections to public water systems.

Moreover, two fire hydrants will be installed on the roadway incurring no additional cost to the Township. Mr. Kiser said Elizabethtown Water will install the hydrants on the condition that the Township install the water mains. By doing so, the Township will not feel the weight of the labor taxes induced if Elizabethtown had its own contractor install the water mains.

The estimated cost for the water main extensions is just under $11,000 per household, Mr. Kiser said.

In other business, the Committee voted unanimously to introduce a bond ordinance that would raise $15,000 to install a sidewalk in front of four properties on the western side of Walnut Lane, between Valley and Terhune roads. The route is a common walkway for middle and high school students. The ordinance will also go to provide funding for sidewalk improvements in the area.

Public hearings for both bond ordinances are scheduled for Monday, March 8.

—Matthew Hersh

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RARE, RED AND REVVING: The Historical Society of Princeton recently received a donated 1928 Chrysler Phaeton to be used for special events. Pictured here are the donor's son John E. Brinster, his daughter Meg Michael, the historical society's Executive Director Gail Stern, his daughter Jaye White, and the donor John F. Brinster at 'Andy's Garage.' The garage was featured in the movie *IQ*, and it's where the car is kept in working order.

Historical Society Receives Rare Car

The Historical Society of Princeton has received a donated 1928 Chrysler Phaeton convertible, one of only 125 ever made, the society said.

The car was donated by John F. Brinster.

"We are thrilled to receive this beautiful car. We look forward to showing it off in parades, festivals and fairs," said the society's Executive Director Gail Stern.

The cranberry-red vehicle, which was a type used primarily by U.S. Army officials, is a six-cylinder touring car with Argentinean leather seats and wooden-spoke wheels. It seats five.

Mr. Brinster bought the car 15 years ago from his son-in-law, who purchased it in Argentina. Since then it has appeared in many P-rades and in various town celebrations.

Mr. Brinster earned a degree in physics from Princeton University in 1943, and was part of a wartime group of researchers at Palmer Physical Laboratory.

The researchers developed the first instruments to tell observers on the ground what was going on in an aircraft and the missiles it was carrying. Performed before the advent of transistors, this work led to radiotelemetry.

Later, Mr. Brinster and his wife Doris settled in Princeton, where Mr. Brinster started several technology businesses. He and his wife have three children, John E. Brinster, Meg Michael and Jaye White, all of whom live in or near Princeton.

Each of the children has made a donation to the Historical Society for the car's upkeep.

Preschool Offers Car Seat Inspection

The Blawenburg Village Preschool and the Montgomery Township Police Department is hosting a free car seat safety inspection. It will be held on Saturday, March 13, from 10 am-2 pm at the schoolhouse on Route 518, just east of the Great Road.

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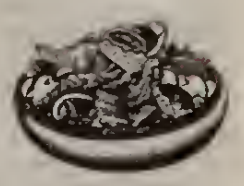

In blender, add vinegar, sugar, ginger, dijon mustard & pepper flakes.
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Shaffer-Obe. Stephanie Lynn Shaffer, daughter of Mr. and Dr. William Shaffer of Skillman, to Alexander Obe, son of Mrs. Christie Obe of Hempstead, New York.

Ms. Shaffer is a graduate of The Hun School of Princeton and received a bachelor of science in education from Bucknell University. She is currently teaching first grade in Montgomery Township and pursuing a master's of education in reading.

Mr. Obe is also a graduate of Bucknell University, with a bachelor of arts in Psychology. He is currently a general manager with Town Sports International.

An August wedding is planned in Princeton.

Wedding

Nilli Singhvi and Matthew Jaworovich

Singhvi-Jaworovich. Nilli Singhvi, daughter of Sampat and Usha Singhvi of Princeton, to Matthew Jaworovich, son of Fredrick Jaworovich of Raleigh, N.C. and Christine Mathisen of Brookside.

The Rev. Mark McGrath and Minister Jay Sethi performed a combination of Christian and Hindu ceremonies at the October 11 wedding at Pen Ryn Mansion in Bensalem, Pa.

The bride, a graduate of North Brunswick High School, earned a bachelor of arts degree from Rutgers University, as well as an associates degree from the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York City. She works in New York as a merchandiser for a Liz Claiborne designer, Dana Buchman.

The groom, a graduate of North Hunterdon High School, earned a bachelor of arts degree from Pfeiffer University in Charlotte, N.C. He works at Yellow Book USA in Millburn, where he was recently promoted to sales recruiting and training manager.

The couple honeymooned in Hawaii and recently purchased a home in Hoboken, where they currently reside.

Grant Workshop To be Held Feb. 26

A daylong workshop for nonprofit organizations and their grant and other funding needs will be held Thursday, February 26, at the First Assembly of God Church in Pennington.

The workshop is sponsored by the National Grant Center, part of We Care America, a nonprofit organization that assists faith-based organizations. Kid Care America is also sponsoring the workshop.

The program, which will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., is designed to provide hands-on methods for increasing resources to make progress in service delivery and development. It will be taught by We Care professional trainers, including Michael Ferguson, founder and president of Kid Care America.

Kid Care provides technical assistance, after-school training, curriculum, and capacity building to many faith-based organizations. We Care is a nonprofit organization with a mission to unify, equip, and enable faith-based organizations to serve more effectively the disadvantaged in their communities.

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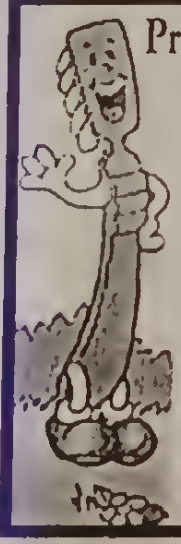

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Watershed Schedules Programs for February

Stony Brook-Millstone Watershed Association's offerings this month include several seasonal nature activities for families and individuals, as well as an educator workshop.

On Thursday, February 19, from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., the Watershed will offer "Smudges of Color" for children age six to nine. Participants will be invited to explore color during a time of year when much seems only black and white. The children will explore how different colors feel and make a colorful craft. The fee is $6 for members or $9 for non-members. Pre-registration is required and enrollment is limited.

On Saturday, February 21, from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., the Watershed will offer "Maple Sugaring and Maple Cafe," for families and adults. Three one-and-a-half hour maple sugaring sessions will be available through the morning. The program will teach about maple sugaring locally, including demonstrations of tree tapping, sap collecting and boiling, and discussions about the ecology of sugar maples and the history of maple sugaring.

Pre-registration is required and space is limited. The fee is $3 for members and $5 for nonmembers.

Also available will be the Maple Cafe, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., serving up pancakes and syrup, coffee, juice and fruit for $3 for members and $5 for nonmembers.

On Tuesday, February 24, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., the Watershed will hold a preschool program called, "Leap Year!" for children age three to five. The children will celebrate jumping and learn about leaping lizards, frogs, crickets and kangaroos. A moving craft will also be included. This program will be repeated on Wednesday, February 25, from 1 p.m. to 2-30 p.m. Fee is $6 for members and $9 for nonmembers.

Also on Tuesday, February 24, from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., the Watershed will offer a "tween" program called, "Skeletal Mysteries," for kids age nine through 14.

The program will involve the reconstruction of the skeleton of a fox or raccoon. Using bone diagrams, the group will attempt to put these animals back together, bone by bone. Participants will also learn how to use dentition plates to identify animal skulls from their teach.

Fee for the program is $6 for members and $9 for nonmembers.

On Wednesday, February 25, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., the Watershed will hold an educator workshop called "Project Wild."

This interdisciplinary program presents more than 110 activities teachers can use to help develop their students' understanding of wildlife, habitats, and conservation.

Project Wild activities emphasize student interaction with the natural and social environment and help students gain awareness, knowledge, and decision-making skills.

This workshop is one of a series. Pre-registration is required by February 25. The fee is $15 and includes the Project Wild Activity Guide.

The Watershed Association is located on Titus Mill Road in Pennington.

For more information, or to register for any of the above programs, call the Watershed's Buttinger Nature Center at (609) 737-7592.

Public Invited to Volcano Climbing Slide Show

Blue Ridge Mountain Sports store at the Princeton Shopping Center is hosting a presentation on Wednesday, February 25 at 7 pm, by senior mountain guide, Tim O'Brien. The slide show will give guests a guide's eye view of what it takes to summit the Cascade Range Volcanoes including Mt. Hood, OR (11,239 feet) and Mt. Rainier, WA (14,411 feet) as well as other featured peaks from around the world. For additional information call 921-6078.

Improve Speaking Skills at Workshop

The Arts Council of Princeton is sponsoring a two hour workshop entitled "From Page to Podium" on March 3 at 7:30 pm. The program will be taught by Sally Chrisman who is an actress, singer and voice instructor. Participants will gain confidence in reading and presenting before others and will learn how to sharpen delivery skills. The cost of the workshop is $25 and the class size is limited to ten. To register or for additional information call 924-8777.

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DOUBLE THE CHEER: Ten-week-old twins, Lane and Rae, wouldn't have missed the fun Saturday, February 14, at the Annual Girls and Women Sports Fair at Jadwin Gym. The infants have attended every Princeton University women's basketball game since their birth as their proud dad, Richard Barron, is the team's coach. Their mom, Maureen Barron, coaches women's softball at the University. *(Photo by E.J. Greenblat)*

NO OBSTACLE IS TOO GREAT: Casey Niper gives the hurdles a try at the Girls and Women Sports Fair held at Princeton University's Jadwin Gym on Saturday, February 14. The fair is held annually and gives college women athletes the opportunity to help and inspire younger girls. *Photo by E.J. Greenblat)*

MAILBOX

A More Pedestrian-Friendly Borough? Traffic Committee Wants Your Ideas

To the Editor:

The following is addressed to the residents of Princeton.

With the goal of making Princeton Borough more pedestrian-friendly, the Borough's Traffic and Transportation Committee is asking residents to recommend ways to make it easier and safer for people to walk around town.

The committee will take your ideas to Borough Council. The more ideas we receive, the more useful we believe our recommendations will be. (Borough finances are limited, of course, so ideal solutions may not be possible, but we can ask.)

Please tell us about your concerns as pedestrians. What makes you reluctant to walk or to let your children walk around town?

We are interested in learning about specific problems in specific places — for example, missing or poorly painted crosswalks, poorly lit crosswalks, intersections (even those with traffic lights) at which crossing is dangerous, and unsafe sidewalks. We are also interested in ideas for improving safety in particular locations; for example, by creating traffic islands or installing traffic lights triggered on demand. But don't let these suggestions limit your responses. How about ideas for educating pedestrians and drivers?

You can write to us c/o Borough Hall or via e-mail at tandtcommittee@hotmail.com. If you prefer to tell us about your recommendations instead of writing them down, send us your phone number and a committee member will give you a call. We'd like to have responses in hand by March 15. Thanks in advance.

SANDY SOLOMON
Chair, Borough Traffic and Transportation Committee

Have Increases in Township Taxes Accompanied Decrease in Services?

To the Editor:

As the Recycling Shed closing date nears, it makes me wonder "why"?

With inflation at 1.9 percent, it's interesting to note that my Princeton Township taxes increased 8.5 percent this year. In fact, the "Municipal" portion increased 9.6 percent. So why does the Recycling Shed have to close? For those of us who use it regularly — for me it's a matter of eliminating significant trash as I subscribe to eight newspapers that accumulate quickly — it will create a major inconvenience. While it may be true that usage has declined, there are always other cars present when I drop off my recycling. In addition, the papers, plastic containers, and cans littering my street are obvious signs of "professionals" who do a poor collection job. I can't wait to see what our streets look like when everyone's recycling is "curbside."

At a time when corporate America downsizes, limits employees to three percent salary increases, works hard to identify and implement efficiencies, and resists price increases, how does it happen that irresponsible tax increases result in reduced services? If it was only the Recycling Shed, one might overlook the situation. But, my street wouldn't recognize a snow plow this winter, twigs and branches were never picked up (even after numerous calls to the Township) until after the snow turned to ice, and there are still leaf piles under the ice. However, we sure do have a nice Municipal Complex!

It's always a great feeling to know that I am paying more for less. What could our elected officials be thinking?

BARRY L. GOLDBLATT
Andrews Lane

Princeton University's Sports Teams Deserve More — and Louder — Support

To the Editor:

I was present at the Penn-Princeton basketball game on February 10 in which Penn defeated Princeton 67 to 52. It troubled me deeply that despite the fact that Princeton students and members of the Greater Princeton area heavily outnumbered Penn students, the amount of cheering for Penn was louder than any cheering for Princeton. There were many logical answers to why Penn won the basketball game. However in my opinion there are no logical answers on why the cheering for Penn was more vocal than the cheering for Princeton.

I believe that if the cheering and school spirit for Princeton was equal to that of the Penn students, perhaps Princeton might have won the game, or lost by a closer margin.

I hope that when the Princeton baseball season begins there is an improved amount of cheering for the Princeton team. In the last two years the amount of cheering at Princeton University's women's basketball games has improved. However, attendance at these games is only between 100 and 300 patrons.

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DIAMOND NECKLACE DONATION: Princeton Junior School's annual gala will be held at Jasna Polana on February 28 and the theme is "Celebrating 20 Years of Family". Hector Olaya, PJS parent and owner of the Princeton Diamond Exchange is donating a diamond pendant for the auction. Pictured left is Laura Olmstead, PJS auction chair, Hector Olaya, and Sheila Hallsted-Baumert, president of PJS parent's association.

Garage Promotions

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Residents who park in the new garage may get their parking validated at a machine which will be located inside the library. The Borough will receive the difference in funds through a payment from the library.

The library intends to have an "honor system," presuming only library users will take advantage of the parking validation. However, Ms. Burger said she expects to monitor the volume of incoming patrons to gauge if anyone is taking advantage of the system.

Offering incentives such as giving parking credit for every $100 customers spend in downtown shops was also an option discussed by retail merchants.

The possibility of this would depend on whether store owners would be willing to compensate for the lost money by paying the Borough the parking credit amount. Some merchants voiced a desire to offer this as an incentive to get more patrons in their stores.

Other ideas explored included only selling the Smart Cards inside Borough stores the week of the garage opening, and selling Smart Cards on a regular basis in stores through a system similar to store gift cards.

"[The merchants] will get traffic and they want to get involved [with the new parking system]," said Sheldon Sturges, co-president of Princeton Future.

Monaging Costs

Mr. Bruschi said that many of the ideas discussed were possible, but that it will be difficult to put some in place before the garage opens in less than two months. He also said that, because of cost, initially Smart Card machines will only be available in Borough Hall and the new garage.

"The initial cost of [the machines] is staggering," said Mr. Bruschi.

Smart Card machines will be walk-up machines in which users may insert increments of $10, $20, $3S and $S0 to be credited to their card. The card can then be used for parking in the garage or at downtown meters.

All 1,200 downtown parking meters are being made Smart Card accessible. Patrons may still use coins in the meters, as well.

"There will be so much value and convenience to [the Smart Card]," said Ms. McIntire.

Once the garage opens, meter feeding will be monitored much more closely in the Borough, said Mr. Bruschi. This is because the Borough wants to encourage use of the garage for long-term parking.

In addition, short-term parking will be rewarded by not charging a fee to patrons who park for less than 30 minutes.

Bikers will also have the convenience of parking their bikes inside the garage, as racks to hold 50 bicycles will be placed inside. If it appears that more bike racks are needed, the Borough will order more, said Wendy Benchley, a Borough Council member.

Merchants will also receive direction as to where to park once the garage opens, said Mr. Bruschi. Since the new garage will be reserved for community use, the Merwick lot will be a permit lot for downtown employees, in particular those at the library.

Downtown merchants will also receive a guide as to where they are able to park, said Ms. McIntire. A "Value Pass," which was instituted over two years ago, allows both merchants and consumers to park in the Chambers Street and Hulfish North garages at a discounted price. Consumers receive a 30 percent discount when purchasing the card, while merchants receive a 50 percent discount.

These passes are available to purchase at the garages, said Ms. McIntire.

—Candace Braun

Maple Syrup Fun at Howell Farm

On Saturday, February 28 and Saturday, March 6, from 10 am-4 pm, Howell Living History Farm is inviting the public to join in making and tasting maple syrup. Activities include sap gathering, tree tapping, syrup making, wheat winnowing,flour milling, butter making, and pancake sampling.

The children's craft program on February 28 will be "Maple Sugar Man" with a cost of $3 per craft. The craft on March 1 will be "Maple Sugar Brittle" with a cost of $1 per craft. Hours for the program are 11 am-3 pm. Families and individuals may participate in the craft program on a walk in basis. Groups of eight or more need to register.

Howell Farm is located in Hopewell Township on Valley Rd, just off Rt. 29, two miles south of Lambertville. For additional information call 737-3299.

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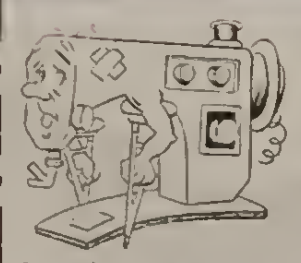
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CALENDAR

Wednesday, February 18

Noon: Drumthwacket Tour. Every Wednesday. Reservation required; call (609) 683-0591.

12:30 p.m.: Organ recital; Princeton University Chapel.

8 p.m.: Princeton Country Dancers; Suzanne Patterson Center.

Thursday, February 19

12:15 p.m.: Westminster Conservatory at Nassau Recital, Johannes Brahms' *Piano Quartet in G Minor*; Niles Chapel, Nassau Presbyterian Church.

8 p.m.: Solo Flights Festival, *The Man Who Danced with Morlene Dietrich*; Mill Hill Playhouse, Trenton.

8 p.m.: *Footloose*; Mount-Burke Theater, Peddie School. Also Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m.

8 p.m.: Pianist John O'Conor; Richardson Auditorium.

8 p.m.: *The Way of the World*; Studio Theater, The College of New Jersey, Ewing. Also Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m., Sunday at 2 p.m.

8 p.m.: *Night of the Assossins*; Matthews Acting Studio, 185 Nassau Street. Also Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m.

8 p.m.: Festival of Faiths Recital, with Paul Winter and Danny Maseng; Princeton University Chapel.

8 p.m.: Aristophanes' *Clouds*; Theatre Intime, Murray-Dodge Hall. Also Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m.

Friday, February 20

10 a.m.: Secretary of State Colin Powell; Richardson Auditorium.

Noon: Talk, *Role of Core Managers*, with Sydell Fagan and Bonnie Kramer; Princeton Senior Resource Center.

4 p.m.: Lecture, *Adorno in Darmstodt*, with Lydia Goehr; West Building, Institute for Advanced Study.

4:30 p.m.: Talk, John O'Conor on music of John Field; Stewart Film Theater, 185 Nassau Street.

8 p.m.: *Photo Album with Music*, with Nuria Schoenberg Nono and pianist Stefan Litwin; Wolfensohn Hall, Institute for Advanced Study.

8 p.m.: *Deathtrap*; Kelsey Theatre, Mercer County Community College. Also Saturday at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m., Sunday at 2 p.m.

8 p.m.: Organ concert with University Organist David Messineo; Princeton University Chapel.

8 p.m.: *What About Luv?*; Off-Broadstreet Theatre, Hopewell. Also Saturday at 8 p.m., Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

8 p.m.: Fountains of Wayne Band; McCarter Theatre.

8 p.m.: *Spunk*; Yvonne Theater, Rider University Fine Arts Building, Lawrenceville. Also Saturday at 8 p.m.

8 p.m.: Friends of Music at Princeton Student Recital; Taplin Auditorium, Fine Hall.

8 p.m.: Jazz pianist Vince DiMura and thereminist Kip Rosser; Passage Theatre, Trenton.

8 p.m.: Princeton University Spring Dance Festival; Roger S. Berlind Theater. Also Saturday at 8 p.m.

8:15 p.m.: Folksinger-Songwriters Heidi Muller and Tom Pacheco; Christ Congregation Church, 50 Walnut Lane.

Saturday, February 21

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.: Third Annual Lawrence Arts and Music Festival; Rider University Student Center, Lawrence Township.

11 a.m.: Book reading and signing with C.K. Williams, author of *The Singing*; Princeton University Store.

2 and 4 p.m.: *Camp Muckolucka*; Kelsey Theatre, Mercer County Community College.

4 p.m.: Ujamaa Black Theater production of *The Gospel of the Harlem Renoissance*; John Witherspoon Middle School.

8 p.m.: *Birth of the Cool*, with Joe Lovano Nonet; McCarter Theatre.

8 p.m.: Solo Flights Festival, *Watermelon — Git it while it's Hot!*, Mill Hill Playhouse, Trenton.

8 p.m.: Harpsichord Recital with Janet Palumbo and Tracy Richardson; Unitarian Church of Princeton. CANCELLED.

8 p.m.: Princeton University Concert Choir, *Faure Requiem*; Richardson Auditorium.

8 p.m.: Pianist Stefan Litwin, *Arnold Schoenberg: Broadening the Circle*; Wolfensohn Hall, Institute for Advanced Study. Also Sunday at 4 p.m.

Sunday, February 22

2:30 p.m.: Concert Talk, with pianist Stefan Litwin, about composer Arnold Schoenberg; Wolfensohn Hall, Institute for Advanced Study.

2:30 p.m.: Lecture, by Larisa Michel, *How Feng Shui can Change Your Life*; Princeton Family YMCA.

3 p.m.: Friends of Music at Princeton Teacher's Recital; Taplin Auditorium, Fine Hall.

3 p.m.: The Klez Dispensers; Richardson Auditorium.

5 p.m.: Solo Flights Festival, *Downloaded and in Denial*; Mill Hill Playhouse, Trenton.

6 p.m.: Violist Jessica Wyatt; Nassau Presbyterian Church.

8 p.m.: Concert, *Photo Album with Music*, with pianist Stefan Litwin; Wolfensohn Hall, Institute for Advanced Study.

Monday, February 23
Recycling Pickup

7 p.m.: Township Committee; Township Municipal Complex, 400 Witherspoon Street.

Tuesday, February 24

7 p.m.: Book reading and signing with Fred Greenstein, author of *The George W. Bush Presidency: An Early Assessment*; Princeton University Store.

7:30 p.m.: Borough Council; Borough Hall.

8 p.m.: Princeton Regional Schools Board Meeting; John Witherspoon Middle School.

8 p.m.: Noche Flamenca; McCarter Theatre.

8 p.m.: Talk, *Building Places from Memories*, by World Trade Center architect Daniel Libeskind; McCosh 50 Lecture Hall.

8 p.m.: *Lips Together, Teeth Apart*; George Street Playhouse, New Brunswick. Also Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday at 8 p.m., Sunday at 7 p.m., Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m.

Wednesday, February 25

4:30 p.m.: Readings by novelist Sheila Kohler and poet Jeffrey Harrison; James Stewart Theater, 185 Nassau Street.

8 p.m.: Princeton Country Dancers; Suzanne Patterson Center.

Thursday, February 26

8 p.m.: Paco de Lucia Septet; McCarter Theatre.

8 p.m.: Jazz pianist JoAnne Brackeen; Mill Hill Playhouse, Trenton.

Friday, February 27

4 to 8 p.m.: Caribbean food, crafts, dance performances; Carl A. Fields Center, 86 Olden Street.

4:30 p.m.: Talk, Maureen Murphy, "Ireland's Welcome to the Stranger"; James Stewart Theater, 185 Nassau Street.

8 p.m.: *Deathtrap* ; Kelsey Theatre, Mercer County Community College. Also Saturday at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m., Sunday at 2 p.m.

8 p.m.: *From Bayou to Bourbon Street*, benefit concert for CancerCare of New Jersey; McCarter Theatre.

8 p.m.: Solo Flights Festival, *Downloaded and in Denial*; Mill Hill Playhouse, Trenton.

8 p.m.: *What About Luv?*; Off-Broadstreet Theatre, Hopewell. Also Saturday at 8 p.m., Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

8 p.m.: Singer-songwriter David Jacobsen; Bucks County Coffee, Palmer Square West.

8 p.m.: *Spunk*; Yvonne Theater, Rider University Fine Arts Building, Lawrenceville. Also Saturday at 8 p.m.

8 p.m.: Friends of Music at Princeton Teacher's Recital, with pianist Geoffrey Burleson; Taplin Auditorium, Fine Hall.

Saturday, February 28

11 a.m.: Children's Talk, "How Do They Do That: From Tempera to Acrylics"; Princeton University Art Museum.

5 p.m.: Jazz Institute of New Jersey, *Jazz in the Sanctuary*; Witherspoon Street Presbyterian Church.

6 p.m.: Boheme Opera Annual Fund-Raising Gala; Trenton Marriott at Lafayette Yard.

8 p.m.: Solo Flights Festival, *The Man Who Danced with Marlene Dietrich*; Mill Hill Playhouse, Trenton.

8 p.m.: Princeton Country Dancers; Suzanne Patterson Center.

8 p.m.: Princeton University Concert Jazz Ensemble and University Orchestra; Richardson Auditorium.

8 p.m.: Violinist-Composer Mark O'Connor and The Appalachia Waltz Trio; Mount-Burke Theater, Peddie School, Hightstown.

8 p.m.: Concert for Peace, with singer-songwriters John Sebastian and Michelle Shocked; Nassau Presbyterian Church.

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SENIOR CITIZENS CALENDAR

Wednesday, February 18- Wednesday, February 25

Information Provided by Senior Resource Center, 924-7108

SENIOR RESOURCE CENTER at Spruce Circle (SC) and SUZANNE PATTERSON CENTER (SPC), on Monument Drive.
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Wednesday, February 18:
9:30 a.m. Aerobics; SPC.
10:00 a.m. Studio Time; SPC.
10:30 a.m. Let's Talk; RC.
11:00 a.m. Let's Talk in English; SC.
1:00 p.m. Blood Pressure; SC.
2:30 p.m. The Art of the Bouquet; SPC.
3:00 p.m. Let's Talk Too; SC.
4:30 p.m. Children of Aging Parents; SPC.

Thursday, February 19:
9:30 a.m. Yoga; SPC.
1:00 p.m. Art Class Time; SPC.

Friday, February 20:
9:30 a.m. Aerobics; SPC.
9:30 a.m. Free Tax Assistance; SPC.
10:45 a.m. Ping-Pong; SPC.
12 noon Brown Bag Seminar Series on "Care Managers"; SPC.

Monday, February 23:
9:30 a.m. Aerobics; SPC.
11:15 a.m. Chair Exercise; SC.
12:30 p.m. Free Tax Assistance; SC.
1:00 p.m. Strength Training; SPC.
1:00 p.m. Coping with Bereavement; SPC.
1:30 p.m. The Wonder of Wordplay with Rice Lyons; SPC.

Tuesday, February 24:
10:00 a.m. Tai-Chi; SPC.
12:30 p.m. Social Bridge; SPC.
1:00 p.m. History of the Near East with George Ingenbrandt; SC.
1:30 p.m. Computer Lab; SPC.

Wednesday, February 25:
9:30 a.m. Aerobics; SPC.
10:00 a.m. Studio Time; SPC.
10:30 a.m. Let's Talk; RC.
11:00 a.m. Let's Talk in English; SC.
2:30 p.m. The Art of the Bouquet; SPC.
3:00 p.m. Let's Talk Too; SC.

TV30 Schedule from Wed. 02/18/04 to Tue. 02/24/04
(programs may be changed without further notice)

Programs	Wed 02/18	Th. 02/19	Fri. 02/20	Set 02/21	Sun 02/22	Mon 02/23	Tue 02/24
Mercer County News	10:00 AM	10:00 AM	10:00 AM	10:00 AM			10:00 AM
VOX ARTIS. Interview with Artists	10:30 AM	10:30 AM	10:30 AM	10:30 AM	10:30 AM	10:30 AM	10:30 AM
Access New Jersey – Princeton Battlefield	11:00 AM	11:00 AM	11:00 AM	11:00 AM	11:00 AM	11:00 AM	11:00 AM
Religious Progrem	11:30 AM	11:30 AM	11:30 AM	11:30 AM	11:30 AM	11:30 AM	11:30 AM
"Peekeboo" – children's progrem	12:00 PM	12:00 PM	12:00 PM	12:00 PM	12:00 PM	12:00 PM	12:00 PM
Access New Jersey – Princeton Battlefield	12:30 PM	12:30 PM	12:30 PM	12:30 PM	12:30 PM	12:30 PM	12:30 PM
Le Jardin des Artistes - Interview with sculptors	1:00 PM	1:00 PM	1:00 PM	1:00 PM	1:00 PM	1:00 PM	1:00 PM
Breezing with Biermen: "Vises for Life" - on e Holocaust exhibit	1:30 PM	1:30 PM	1:30 PM	1:30 PM	1:30 PM	1:30 PM	1:30 PM
Cafe' Improv	2:00 PM	2:00 PM	2:00 PM	2:00 PM	2:00 PM	2:00 PM	2:00 PM
JPL Von Kermen Lecture, 2003	4:00 PM	4:00 PM	4:00 PM	4:00 PM	4:00 PM	4:00 PM	4:00 PM
Princeton New Public Library Tour (Tom Florek producer)	6:00 PM	6:00 PM	6:00 PM	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	6:00 PM	6:00 PM
Meet the Mayors.	7:00 PM	7:00 PM	7:00 PM	7:00 PM	7:00 PM	7:00 PM	7:00 PM
Mercer County News (Mon.-Fri.) & WZBN en Espanol (Sat. & Sun.)	7:30 PM	7:30 PM	7:30 PM	7:30 PM	7:30 PM	7:30 PM	7:30 PM
A FISTFUL OF P•O•P•C•O•R•N Princeton's movie review	8:00 PM			8:00 PM		8:00 PM	
55PLUS CLUB presents: Musical & Dorothe's House presents		8:00 PM	8:00 PM		8:00 PM		8:00 PM
VOX ARTIS. Interview with Interview with R. Berros & M. Chelten	9:00 PM	9:00 PM	9:00 PM	9:00 PM	9:00 PM	9:00 PM	9:00 PM
JPL Von Kermen Lectures, 2003	9:30 PM	9:30 PM	9:30 PM	9:30 PM	9:30 PM	9:30 PM	9:30 PM
Cafe' Improv	11:00 PM	11:00 PM	11:00 PM	11:00 PM	11:00 PM	11:00 PM	11:00 PM

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Saturday, March 6 ❤ 9 a.m.–2 p.m.

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LECTURES:
11–11:45 a.m. Cholesterol Medication Update
Connie Pfeifer, PharmD, BCPS, BCOP

1–1:45 p.m. Chest Pain, Indigestion or Heart Attack?
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Student Parking

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increase in the number of tickets they have handed out in the Borough over the last few months. The number of summons for illegally parked cars issued in December 2003 was 1,549, compared to January of this year, when there were 1,606 summons issued.

According to Ms. Burns, the parking problem increased when one 100-space faculty parking lot was removed at the high school for construction. While it was replaced by a temporary lot on Walnut Lane at John Witherspoon Middle School, the problem continues to exist, as faculty members are parking on the street to remain closer to the school.

This takes away spots from the students, said Ms. Burns. She said that while there are parking spots available further from the school, neither students nor faculty members want to park there.

Other factors that have recently come into play include the growing student body, the growing faculty for school sports, and the construction workers' trailers and cars that are parked in spots previously occupied by students, said Superintendent Claire Sheff Kohn.

Currently, there are 319 seniors, and 280 juniors enrolled at the high school, according to the high school's guidance department. While many seniors are old enough to drive at the start of school in September, juniors generally begin to get their licenses about halfway through the school year, said Dr. Kohn.

Combining the start to school construction in December with the increasing number of students driving during the second half of the school year, the problem just continues to worsen, she said.

"It's a very complicated issue," said Dr. Kohn.

To remedy this, the superintendent said that the district is asking construction workers to park in the John Witherspoon lot, in hopes that this will alleviate some of the problem. She also said that a task force has also been working on the parking problem at the high school for over two years, and is looking for other remedies.

Directly around the high school there is a two-hour parking limit, which creates a "musical chairs" effect for students and faculty who park there. Further away from the high school, there are parking spots without a time limit on parts of Guyot, Moore, and Jefferson Streets, where the superintendent suggests students park.

While some have suggested that Borough Police have increased their rounds at the high school since construction commenced, according to Lt. David Dudeck, the police have not been monitoring the streets around the high school any more than they had in the past. Officers check the two-hour parking zones once or twice a week, he said.

"The number of times that officers go out there is the same as it has ever been," said Lt. Dudeck. "But because of construction [at the high school], parking has been displaced."

The problem is a combination of factors, mostly leading back to a lack of space for students to park near the school, said Lt. Dudeck.

"Students obviously want to park on the street as close as they can [to the high school]," he said.

—Candace Braun

Police Blotter

Undercover Police Arrest 2 Local Men For Selling Heroin

Undercover police work by Borough Detective Kevin Creegan led to the February 11 arrest of two Princeton men accused of selling heroin to the officer on two occasions. The accused men, Simon K. Zeitzer, 20, of Governors Lane, and Oliver W. LoPresti, 18, of Greenview Avenue, were held at the Mercer County Detention Center when they were unable to post bail of $35,000.

According to Borough Police, an investigation by the Department's Detective Bureau led to the execution of a search warrant of Mr. LoPresti's residence on Greenview Avenue, where he was arrested. Mr. Zeitzer was arrested concurrently for allegedly selling heroin to Det. Creegan from his car while parked in the Park Place West lot at approximately 4:20 p.m.

Both men were charged with possession of a controlled dangerous substance (heroin) and possession with intent to distribute. Mr. Zeitzer was charged additionally with possession of drug paraphernalia and with intent to distribute drugs within 1,000 feet of St. Paul's School; Mr. LoPresti was charged additionally with intent to distribute drugs within 500 feet of a public building.

Otherwise, Princeton Police were kept occupied during the week largely by thefts of items ranging in value from $1,214 to $18.

The most serious burglaries/thefts occurred at the University. On February 11, police learned that a laptop computer valued at $1,214 had been stolen during the previous week from the Witherspoon Hall room of the victim, a 21-year-old male student. The following day, a teacher was victimized when suspect(s) unknown stole between 25 and 35 hard cover books, valued at up to $1,000, from his Dickinson Hall office. Police have no suspects in either case.

In other unsolved burglaries, a wallet containing $85 was stolen from a locker at Dillon Gym on February 5, and reported February 12; two license plates were stolen from a car parked on Hulfish Street on February 12; a 21-speed Trek bike valued at $400 was taken from an unlocked Mercer Road garage on February 16; and a leather jacket and pocket calculator valued at $410 were reported on February 16 to have been stolen from the University's 1941 Hall during the Christmas-New Year's holiday. Only in a February 9 shoplifting incident at the Princeton University Store was an arrest made, after a 19-year-old student, Timothy J. Williams, was apprehended and arrested after allegedly walking out of the store without paying for gum, toothpaste, and an allergy medicine. The value of the stolen items: $18.38.

Motor vehicle stops in the Borough led to warrant arrests for five drivers between February 11 and 16. A Lawrenceville woman, Jennifer A. Egger, 20, was stopped for a traffic violation on Elm Road on February 11, and subsequently found to be wanted on a warrant out of Raritan Municipal Court. She was charged with contempt of court but released after posting bail of $535. On February 13, Alex J. Jerido, 27, of Trenton, was stopped on Witherspoon Street for violating a Borough noise ordinance. He was subsequently arrested and charged with presenting a false driver's license, and with contempt of court on active warrants totalling $1,388. He was released after posting bail.

A 36-year-old Union man, stopped on Nassau Street on February 13, was found to be wanted on two warrants from Newark and Essex County. Angelo McKinnie was arrested on a contempt of court charge and turned over to the Essex County Sheriff in lieu of $500 bail. A Willingboro man, Reggie O. Simanca, 24, was also unable to make bail—$6,188 in his case—after he was stopped for speeding on Washington Road on February 15. He, too, was found to be wanted on warrants, in his case from the Willingboro and Hamilton Township Municipal Courts, and was turned over to Hamilton Police after being charged. And Christopher J. Warms, 35, of Skillman, was charged with contempt on warrants from Princeton Borough and Trenton Municipal Courts after he was stopped on Alexander Street on February 16. He was released after posting $257 bail.

An employee of the Wild Oats Market on Nassau Street was arrested on February 11 on multiple charges. The employee, Caleb Spencer, 18, of Nassau Street, was accused of stealing $452 in cash from store registers over a three-day period. When arrested, he was also found to be in possession of drug paraphernalia and a fictitious driver's license. He was issued complaint summonses on all three counts, then released on his own recognizance after being assigned a February 26 court date.

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Petroff's Defense Novelty

A novelty is a move or idea in an opening system that has never been tried before. As a semi-aggressive 1.e4 player myself, I can't stand playing against the Petroff's Defense, a seemingly unbreakable system. In 1998, however, hope was renewed by a master named Csaszar who came up with a brilliant novelty in one of the lines.

Solution at bottom
White to mate in two.

Even until now, black has still not found an adequate response to 9.h3!? Let's investigate some of the lines. There are two possible immediate options: (1) Black could capture the knight 9...Bxf3. But as you can see, this would be a horrible error as an easy 10.gxf3 leaves black's knight helpless to the future capture by the pawn. And that leaves (2) 9...Bh5 as the only logical move.

Although Csaszar continues with the normal 10.c4 and retains good chances in the game, here I recommend 10.g4! This move does weaken the kingside pawn structure, but ironically enough, the white king is never really in serious danger.

Black is then confronted with two choices once again. He must retreat the bishop either to f7 or g6. The move 10...fxg4 is followed easily by 11.Bxe4 after which black will find himself in loads of trouble.

Therefore, the two pertinent lines are 10...Bf7 11.gxf5 0-0 12.Ne5 Qf6 13.Nc3 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Nc6 15.Nxc6 (not 15.Nd7? Qh4 16.Qg4 Qxg4 17.hxg4 Rfe8 and the white knight is no longer valuable on d7) bxc6 16.Qg4 when white is posed for a strong kingside attack up the g-file.

The retreat to g6 seems to be better, but it leads to a more dynamic position. 10...Bg6 11.gxf5 Bxf5 12.Ng5 0-0 13.Nxe4 dxe4 14.Bxe4 Qh4 15.Bxf5 Rxf5 16.Re8+ Kf7 17.Qe2 when black will be able to regain his pawn, but the white pieces will soon reveal the discomfort of his king. This relatively recent innovation gives white a chance to play more aggressively against an otherwise fortress of a defense.

—**Chad Lieberman**

Csaszar, G. - Csikos, M.
HUN, 1998

1.e4	e5
2.Nf3	Nf6
3.Nxe5	d6
4.Nf3	Nxe4
5.d4	d5
6.Bd3	Bd6
7.0-0	Bg4
8.Re1	f5
9.h3	Bh5
10.c4	c6
11.Nc3	Bb4
12.g4	Bxc3
13.bxc3	Bg6
14.Ba3	Nd7
15.cxd5	cxd5
16.Bb5	a6
17.Ba4	b5
18.Bb3	Nb6
19.Ne5	Qh4
20.Qf3	Kd8
21.Kg2	Rc8
22.Rac1	Re8
23.Re3	Re6
24.Qe2	f4
25.Rf3	Ng5
26.Rxf4	Qxh3+
27.Kg1	Be4
28.Rxe4	Rxe5
29.Re3	Rxe3
30.fxe3	Rc6
31.Rf1	Qg3+
32.Qg2	Qxe3+
33.Rf2	Nh3+
34.Kf1	Nxf2
35.Bxd5	Rf6
36.g5	Nd3+

White resigns

Solution: 1.Ng6! fxg6 2.f7#

CLUBS

55PLUS will hear a presentation by Alexander Magoun, Ph.D., on the topic of "Sixty Years of Innovation at the David Sarnoff Research Center" on February 19. The meeting will be held at the Jewish Center of Princeton, 435 Nassau Street, at 10 a.m.

Where do the technologies that help define contemporary civilization come from, and who underwrites the cost of making them possible? Dr. Magoun, executive director of the David Sarnoff Library since 1998, will suggest some answers in a tour of research and development at the David Sarnoff Research Center. Since 1942 the staff of the Center has invented or innovated television systems, video cameras and displays, transistors and integrated circuits, lasers, computers, and medical electronics. Dr. Magoun's presentation will be based on his new photohistory, *Dovid Sornoff Reseorch Center: RCA Lobs to Sornoff Corporotion.*

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The **Princeton Elks Club**, located on Route 518 in Blawenburg, will host a St. Patrick's Day celebration on March 20 featuring a cash bar at 7 p.m. and buffet dinner at 7:30 p.m. The Billy Hill Band will provide music for dancing. Admission is $26.

For information, call Jim Rose at (609) 452-7733 or the Elks Lodge at (609) 466-9813.

Copyright Law and MP3 Subject of MIT Club Talk

The MIT Club of Princeton will present a speech entitled "Can I Download That MP3 File?" in McDonnell Hall, Room A 02, on the Princeton campus, Sunday, February 29, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. The speaker on copyright law in the age of Napster will be MIT graduate and patent lawyer Peter Tu.

The event is free and open to the public. The presentation will be followed by light refreshments.

For further information, contact Dr. Nancy Hall at (609) 683-9489.

The **Princeton Ski Club** will meet on Tuesday, March 9 at the Masonic Lodge on River Road, Kingston, at 7 p.m.

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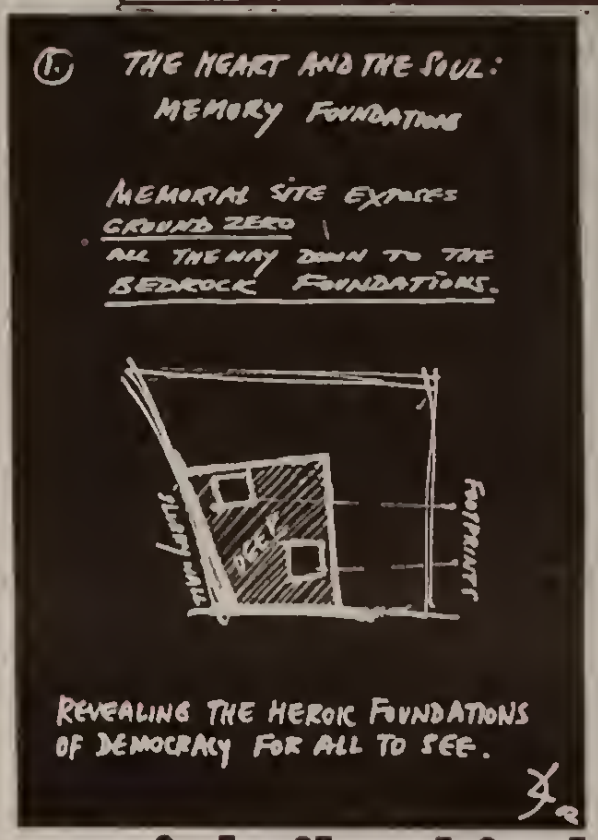

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MUSIC & THEATER

Three Free Recitals Planned in February By Friends of Music

The Friends of Music at Princeton will offer three programs of classical music during the coming weeks at Taplin Auditorium in Fine Hall.

First up will be a student recital by violinist Eun-Mee Jeong '04 and pianist Christine McLeavey '01 on Friday evening, February 20 at 8 p.m. It will be followed on Sunday, February 22 with a teachers' recital featuring violinist Junko Ota Pecht and pianist Ena Bronstein Barton at 3 p.m., and a program by pianist Geoffrey Burleson on Friday evening, February 27, at 8 p.m.

All three concerts are open to the public without admission charge.

The program by Ms. Jeong and Ms. McLeavey will include the Sonata No. 3 in C Major for Solo Violin of Johann Sebastian Bach, *Second Piece for Violin Alone* of Stefan Wolpe, and the *Concerto in D Major for Violin* of Johannes Brahms, arranged for violin and piano. The program will conclude with the *Tambourin Chinois* of Fritz Kreisler.

Ms. Jeong is a senior music major pursuing certificates in musical performance and French. She has appeared as soloist with the Starling Chamber Orchestra, and the Cincinnati and Chattanooga Symphony Orchestras. She is also a member of the Princeton University Orchestra and Princeton University Orchestra String Quartet.

Ms. McLeavey began playing piano at four, and currently studies at The Juilliard School. She graduated as co-valedictorian of Princeton with a degree in physics and a certificate in musical performance. She was a recent winner of both the state and eastern divisions in the Music Teachers' National Association Collegiate Piano Competition.

The February 22 recital with Ms. Pecht and Ms. Barton will mark the 20th consecutive year the two have collaborated in concert. Their program will open with Mozart's Sonata in A Major for Violin and Piano, continue with Debussy's Sonata in G Minor for Violin and Piano, and conclude with Brahms' Sonata No. 2 for Violin and Piano.

Ms. Pecht, a native of Japan, came to the United States under the sponsorship of the Japan Cultural Broadcasting Company. The recipient of a full scholarship and stipend at The Juilliard School, she gave her New York solo debut in Carnegie Recital Hall. She performs regularly in the New York area with such diverse ensembles as the New York New Music Ensemble, the Riverside String Quartet, Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, and the New York City Opera. She has taught violin at Princeton University since 1986.

Ms. Barton, from Santiago, Chile, made her South American debut in 1959, winning a national competition that enabled her to travel to New York for study with Claudio Arrau and Rafael de Silva. Her New York debut at Town Hall led her to a career that has taken her across the United States, South America, Europe, the Near and Far East, Australia, and New Zealand. A teacher for 13 years at California State University, she is currently a member of the faculty of Westminster Choir College and Westminster Conservatory.

Mr. Burleson, who will be heard on February 27, is active as a recitalist, concerto soloist, chamber musician, and jazz pianist. He has recently been heard at New York's Merkin Hall under the auspices of the International Society for Contemporary Music; with the Holland Symfonia in a performance of Gershwin's *Rhopsody in Blue*; with Boston Musica Viva in the United States premiere of Klaas de Vries's *Piono Concerto*; and with soprano Maria Tegzes at Boston's Goethe-Institut.

The winner of the Silver Medal in the International Piano Recording Competition, he also won special commendations in the Vienna Modern Masters International Performers Competition. A graduate of the Peabody Conservatory and the New England Conservatory, he holds a doctor of musical arts degree from the State University of New York at Stony Brook. Currently, he is a faculty member at Queensborough Community College and teaches piano at Princeton University.

Mr. Burleson's recital will open with Beethoven's Sonata in F-sharp Major, continue with two groups of etudes by Rachmaninoff and Liszt, and conclude with Hindemith's *Suite 1922* and Ravel's *Gaspard de la Nuit*.

JAZZMEN: Pianist Vince DiMura, left, and thereminist Kip Rosser will perform "Loves and Longings," their jazz exploration of the music of Joni Mitchell and George Harrison, on Friday, February 20 at 8 p.m. at Trenton's Passage Theatre. They will be joined by bassist Dan Fabricatore. Tickets are $22, and may be ordered by calling (609) 392-0766.

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Standing room only tickets at $15 are still available by calling (609) 258-2787.

Featured musicians in *From Bayou to Bourbon Street* will be Grammy-nominated pianist Marcia Ball, known as "The Bayou Queen of the Piano," The Dirty Dozen Jazz Band, and Steve Reilly and the Mamou Playboys.

Dr. Kane, medical director of The Cancer Institute of New Jersey at Hamilton, is also an associate professor of medicine at Robert Wood Johnson Medical School and a member of CancerCare's Greater Mercer Area Board.

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The program marks the eighth year that CancerCare has hosted an event at McCarter Theatre. Sponsors include Janssen Pharmaceutical Products, Bloomberg L.P., Craftmark Corporation, Howe Insurance Group, and Quintiles Transnational Corp.

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Final Festival of Faiths Concert February 19

Princeton University's Festival of Faiths concert series will conclude Thursday, February 19 with an 8 p.m. recital of the works of Paul Winter and Danny Maseng in the Princeton University Chapel. The two musicians will perform their respective works individually and collaboratively.

Born in Israel to American parents, Mr. Maseng is a veteran of stage and screen in the United States and abroad. He has produced five albums of contemporary "soul-enhancing" music, two with his band Soul on Fire. His compositions of Jewish liturgical music are heard in synagogues throughout the world.

Mr. Winter is an award-winning saxophonist, bandleader, composer, and founder of the Paul Winter Consort. He has produced more than 40 albums of what he calls "earth music," embracing the traditions of many cultures. He is a recipient of numerous awards and grants, and is known for his devotion to environmental causes.

The Festival of Faiths series is presented annually by Princeton University's Religious Life Council, Office of Religious Life, Center for Jewish Life, Frist Campus Center, and International Center. The purpose of the series is to explore relationship between faith and the performing arts by bringing leading religious artists to the campus.

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The New Jersey State Teen Arts program will sponsor workshops in songwriting and composing on Saturday, March 13, for New Jersey teenagers. The event will take place on the campus of The College of New Jersey in Ewing from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Workshop topics will include the creative process, inspiration and presentation, ear training, music theory for beginning composers, notation and composing software, copyrighting, home recording, and the music industry. Clinicians will include recording artists Glenn Alexander, Jennie Avila, and Chuck Yamek.

The program is open to teenagers interested in composing jazz, rhythm and blues, gospel, rock, pop, folk and classical. Participants who have composed an original piece will have the opportunity to present their composition to an audience of peers and professionals for feedback and critique.

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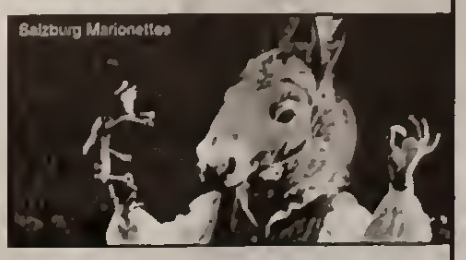

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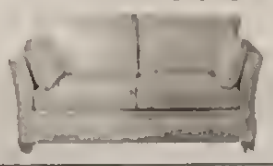

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Bucks County Playhouse Announces 2004 Season

The Bucks County Playhouse in New Hope has announced its schedule for the upcoming season.

Opening the season are several shows considered Bucks County Playhouse traditions. *Jesus Christ Superstor* will play from April 1 through April 11. *Footloose*, the story of a boy who moves to a small town and tries to conform to small town life, will run for three weeks beginning April 15 and continuing through May 9. The musical *Greose* will hit the stage from May 12 to May 23. *Jekyll & Hyde*, which first played to Playhouse audiences in 2002, will return from May 26 to June 6. *Mon of La Moncha*, the story of Don Quixote, follows from June 9 through June 20.

Eddie Mekka, who played Carmine Ragusa on the television series *Laverne & Shirley*, will return to the Bucks County stage for three summer productions: *Fiddler on the Roof*, June 23 through July 4, *A Funny Thing Hoppened on the Woy To The Forum*, July 7 through July 11, and *Nunsense...A-Men!*, from July 14 through July 18. *Nunsense II: The Second Coming*, a sequel to the original musical, will continue for one week from July 21 to July 25.

Kiss Me Kate will be performed from July 28 through August 8. The show centers on a divorced show business couple who carry their offstage battles onstage for all the world to see. Originally on the Playhouse's 2003 schedule, it was canceled due to a national tour.

Greose will return for a three-week run from August 11 through August 29, with *Sweet Charity* from September 1 through September 12. The matchmaker Dolly Levi will return in the Jerry Herman classic, *Hello, Dolly!*, from September 15 to October 3.

Domn Yonkees, a Playhouse favorite in 2001, returns from October 6 through October 24. It tells the story of a man who bargains with the devil for the chance to play on his favorite baseball team. Another perennial favorite, *Joseph ond the Amozing Technicolor Dreamcoot*, will make its annual stop from October 27 through November 14.

A new offering, *Ain't Misbehovin'*, is scheduled from November 17 through November 28, featuring the songs of Thomas "Fats" Waller. The musical *Annie* will make its annual stop for two weeks from December 1 through December 12, followed by *Scrooge: The Musicol*, which will run for one week from December 15 to December 19.

The Bucks County Playhouse is located at 70 South Main Street in New Hope. For reservations or to request a brochure, call (215) 862-2041 or visit www.buckscountyplayhouse.com.

Zora Neale Hurston Play, "Spunk," Coming to Rider

Rider University's production of *Spunk*, three tales by Zora Neale Hurston, will run February 20, 21, 27 and 28 at 8 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center's Yvonne Theater on Rider's Lawrenceville campus. A preview performance will take place Thursday, February 19 at 7 p.m.

Conceived by director George C. Wolfe, the play depicts rural African-American Southerners during the 1920s and 1930s. The characters narrate what they are doing while they are performing. Accompanied by the sounds of the blues, the three tales are *Sweot*, which tells the story of a hardworking woman and her philandering husband; *Story in Horlem Slong*, which focuses on one man's efforts to survive in the big city; and *The Gilded Six Bits*, which recounts what happens when a "city slicker" mixes in with "good country people."

"As a trained anthropologist, Hurston collected the songs, stories, religious beliefs and dialects of African-Americans throughout the South," said Dr. Richard Homan, professor of fine arts and director of Rider's production. "Some say she reinforced racial stereotypes, but what she actually saw was a rich culture in which people lead full and meaningful lives despite the injustices of racism."

Tickets are $10 for the general public, $5 for students, faculty and staff. Tickets for the preview performance on Thursday are $4 at the door.

Student Play, "Pig Tails," Slated at Berlind Theater

Pig Toils, described as "a chilling tale of sex and pigs—but not sex with pigs," will become the first student-written play to be performed at McCarter's Berlind Theater when it debuts on Friday, March 5, at 8 p.m.

The playwright and director, David Brundige, Princeton University '04, follows up his Theatre Intime show *Bums ond Monkeys* with a light-hearted drama featuring the three leads from last year's production. *Bums ond Monkeys* received accolades from Town Topics' Donald Gilpin, who called it "a promising first play by a talented young playwright who will certainly be heard from in the future."

In *Pig Toils*, five friends try to reconcile their shared childhood experiences as they become adults in a small lower-class New Jersey town. Trap, the dreamer at the center of the group, is afraid that Philipa, the town "nymphomaniac," is going to snatch up his newly-arrived cousin Barney just as she did his best friend and mentor.

The play is a senior thesis production for Mr. Brundige, Charlie Hewson, and Barbara Luse. It will also feature sophomores John Doherty, Ben Mains, and Kimberly Seeherman.

Performances will be Friday and Saturday, March 5 and 6, and Wednesday, March 10 through Friday, March 12 at 8 p.m. in the Berlind Theatre. Tickets are $10, $8 for students, faculty, and seniors. To order, call (609) 258-1742.

PULLING STRINGS: the world-famous Salzburg Marionettes will return to McCarter Theatre on Monday, March 1 at 7:30 p.m., with a new production of Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream." Founded in 1913, the 12-puppeteer company has entertained audiences around the globe with performances of operas, fairy tales and ballets. The elaborately costumed wood puppets have been praised by critics for their physical feats and life-like range of motion. Tickets are $29 and $32, from the McCarter Theatre box office at (609) 258-2787.

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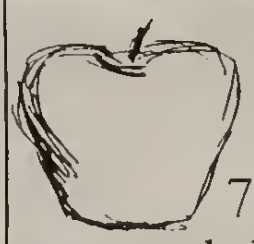

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Choreographers to Offer Dance Project at Rider

A cooperative of New Jersey women choreographers will present an evening of innovative choreography at Rider University's Yvonne Theater on Saturday, March 13, at 8 p.m. The program, called the "I'll Have What She's Having Dance Project," will celebrate original works by modern choreographers.

The event is designed to help celebrate Women's History Month.

Christine Colosimo, director of the dance department at the Princeton YWCA, conceived the event to support the artistic and creative maturity of women choreographers who are over 40. Among the artists showing their works are Ms. Colosimo, Marie Alonzo, Linda Mannheim, Fara Lindsay, Deborah Orenstein, Paulette Sears, and Susan Tenney.

The Princeton YWCA is cosponsoring the event.

Ms. Alonzo will present a duet, *Unveiling the Bamboo*, with text by poet Elizabeth Madden-Zibman and music by three composers incfuding local composer Jeff Nathanson. She will also premier a new work, *Water Dreams*, in collaboration with locaf visual artist Connie Tell, and focal composers Carol Heffler and Gerry Hemingway.

Ms. Colosimo will present *Girl with White Fan* with music by Shostakovich. The piece is about the feelings of anxiety, frustration and loneliness in relationship to aging.

Ms. Lindsay will present three vignettes exploring the lighter side of the aging of a femafe dancer. Ms. Mannheim will presenl a short piece of athleticism titled *Just a Little Something*, to live percussion music by Ranjit Arapurakal.

Ms. Orenstein will present two short solos, both featuring originaf choreography by the 19th century modern dance pioneer Isadora Duncan. Ms. Sears will present a solo performed by Michael Gary, titled *Revival*. Ms. Tenney will present *Letter from Montmartre* lo recorded text in French and English, with a piano score by her brother David Tenney.

The "f'll Have What She's Having Dance Project" Is looking for professional dance artists who meet the guidelines of the cooperative and who are interested in contributing their work for future concerts. For information, call Ms. Colosimo at (609) 497-2100 ext. 332.

Tickets are $15, $5 for students and seniors. For reservations call the number above.

The Yvonne Theater is located at 2083 Lawrenceville Road, Lawrenceville.

Call for Entries Issued To State's Playwrights

The Dramatists Workshop Series at the Peddie School has issued an invitation to New Jersey playwrights to submit works for consideration for public reading in its 2004-2005 season.

The deadline for submission is April 1. All works should be sent to CAPPS, Dramatists Workshop Series at the Peddie School, Box A, South Main Street, Hightstown 08520.

The Dramatists Workshop Series is dedicated to presenting works-in-progress as rehearsed staged readings. "Audiences are invited to participate in discussions with the artists following the readings, in the hope that the dialogue may create a springboard for the artists to refine their work," said Robert Rund, director of cultural events at Peddie. "Given our resources, we tend to lean toward works with smaller casts that do not require costumes or sets," he added. "We offer the playwright the opportunity to direct the reading with a small number of rehearsals."

Workshop performances are open to the general public, and take place on the campus of the Peddie School In Hightstown. For more information, call (609) 490-7550 or visit www.peddie.org /capps.

Bucks County Playhouse Sets Children's Auditions

The Bucks County Playhouse Children's Theatre Program has announced that it is seeking child actors ages 6 through 17 for its Summer Children's Series. All productions will be musicals. Auditions will he held on Saturday, February 28, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Playhouse.

Auditions are scheduled by age group as follows: ages 6 through 9, 10 a.m.; ages 10 through 13, noon; ages 14 through 17, 3 p.m. No appointments are necessary.

Those interested in auditioning will be asked to sing 16 bars of a song. They should bring sheet music for the Playhouse accompanist or a cassette tape as well as a resume and picture.

The Playhouse staff will contact anyone who is cast.

Each Children's Theatre production requires a mandatory week-long rehearsal period as well as two performances on the Friday and Saturday of the production's rehearsal week.

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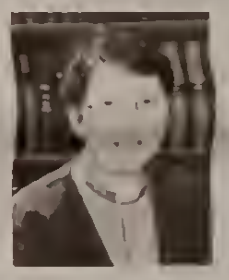

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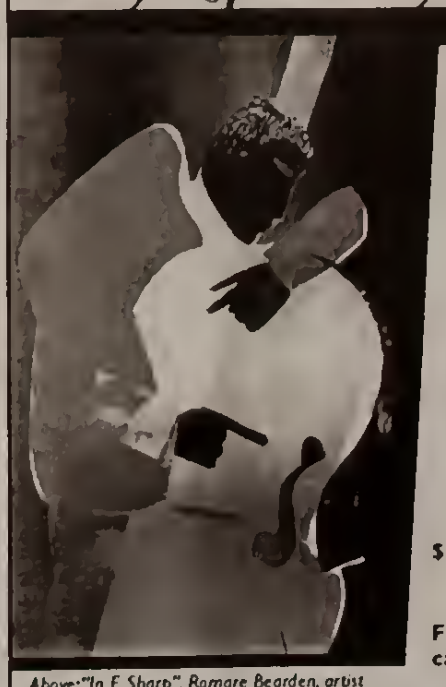

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Local Plumber Ruins Retiring President's "Welcome to Mooseport"

The sleepy town of Mooseport, Maine gets a wake-up call when the outgoing President of the United States, Monroe "Eagle" Cole (Gene Hackman) decides to retire there. A popular ex-President travels with a sizable entourage of advisors, assistants, Secret Service agents, and press. Especially when he's still going through a messy divorce with a vindictive former First Lady (Christine Baranski).

Monroe's initial idea was to end his career of public service by disappearing gracefully to write his memoirs but his plan is put on hold after he is coaxed by a coterie of town elders to run, presumably unopposed, for mayor of their idyllic community. However, the move to Maine is quickly complicated when Cole steps on the toes of his own new plumber, Handy (Ray Romano), by unwittingly asking the man's veterinarian girlfriend, Dr. Sally Mannis (Maura Tierney), out on a date.

TIME FOR A SNACK: Former U.S. President Cole (Gene Hackman, center) meets Mooseport mascot Bruce the Moose

(Photo by Kerry Hayes, © 2004 Twentieth Century Fox)

When Sally accepts, because her long-time beau has never bothered to pop the question, suddenly possessive Handy responds by jealously announcing his own candidacy for mayor, too. The battle between the President and the plumber is on, both for the job and for the woman. Meanwhile, a meddling media circus ensues, which keeps the entire country well-informed of all of the above.

This is the delightful premise of *Welcome to Mooseport*, directed by Donald Petrie, a proven master of the romantic comedy genre. Though his last two movies, *How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days* and *Miss Congeniality*, each pulled in over $100 million at the box office, this latest offering doesn't quite measure up to either of those relatively intriguing adventures.

Despite the presence of a stellar cast, starting with a two-time Academy Award-winner in Gene Hackman and a two-time Emmy-winner in Ray Romano, and including Marcia Gay Harden, Christine Baranski, Rip Torn and Fred Savage, this lackluster production fails to generate much in the way of tension and less in the way of merriment. The front story unfolds like an uninspired, over extended TV sitcom against an Anywhere, U.S.A. backdrop which looks more like a plastic Hollywood fabrication than what it might really mean to be from Maine.

One problem is that none of the movie was shot in New England, but rather on location in Toronto, Canada and on fake-looking sets in Hollywood. Director Petrie, unable to capture any authentic accents or regional charm, expects his audience to be satiated by an abundance of quirky, two-dimensional characters.

We've seen all these colorful, local yokels before: the hard of hearing senior citizen who shouts whenever he speaks, the sassy soul sister, the village idiot, the meddling gossip, the solicitous town tramp, the nerdy pencil-pushing bureaucrat with the squeaky voice, et cetera. These readily recognizable stereotypes could just as easily have been rolled out for a story situated in any other region of the country.

What little humor mustered up by *Welcome to Mooseport* follows an age old theme: the newcomer versus the working class native. The overly confident President, with plenty of money, expert advice, and star power on his side, appears destined to overmatch the awkward plumber who only has spunk and a pure heart. But that's before his insufferable ex-wife arrives and immediately sides with Handy.

Some scenes elicit a few chuckles, like the intense press coverage of the President's date with Sally and the mayoral debates, but the laughs don't come frequently enough for this film to rate a high recommendation.

Good (★½). Rated PG-13 for brief sexual comments and nudity.

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AT THE CINEMA

Against the Rapes (PG-13 for crude language, violence, sensuality, and drug use). Charles Dutton directs Meg Ryan and Omar Epps in this boxing biopic about the life of Jackie Kallen, the female promoter from Detroit who handled four world champions, including Tommy "The Hitman" Hearns.

Along Come Polly (PG-13 for crude humor, sex content, profanity, and drug references). Jennifer Aniston stars in the title role of this romantic comedy as a party girl who gets involved in a risky affair with a normally risk averse newlywed (Ben Stiller) who just found out his wife's cheating on him.

Barbershop 2: Back in Business (PG-13 for profanity, drug references, and sexuality). Cedric the Entertainer, Eve, Ice Cube, and a half-dozen others are back for another irreverent slice of life at the Chicago neighborhood shop, now threatened by a developer out to replace it with a franchise outlet for a chain of haircutteries. Star-studded cast additions include Queen Latifah and Kenan Thompson.

Big Fish (PG-13 for nudity, a fight sequence, and sexual references). Tim Burton adaptation of the David Wallace novel about a young man (Billy Crudup) trying to sort fact from fiction about his dying father (Albert Finney). With Danny DeVito, Ewan McGregor, Helena Bonham Carter, Robert Guillaume, Jessica Lange, Julianne Moore, Faye Dunaway, Steve Buscemi, and Alison Lohman.

The Butterfly Effect (R for violence, drug use, profanity, and sex content). Sci-fi flick with Ashton Kutcher as a man who figures out how to tele-commute backwards in time in order to undo childhood traumas which have been plaguing him in adulthood.

Calendar Girls (PG-13 for nudity, slight profanity, and drug use). British comedy based on the true story of the 11 middle-aged women who began baring their breasts in 1999 as pinups for an annual calendar to raise money for cancer research. Helen Mirren and Julie Walters top the cast.

Catch That Kid (PG for mild epithets, adult themes, and crude humor). An American remake of the 2002 Danish film, *Klotretosen*, about a 12 year-old girl (Kristen Stewart) who plans an elaborate bank heist to pay for an operation for her mountain climber father (Sam Robards) who was paralyzed in an accident on Everest. With Jennifer Beals as the hand-wringing wife and mother.

Cold Mountain (R for violence and sexuality). Nicole Kidman stars opposite Jude Law in this Civil War saga set in the waning days of the Confederacy. Anthony Minghella directs this costume drama depicting the ordeals encountered by a wounded Confederate soldier while returning home to North Carolina to his pining sweetheart.

Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen (PG for mature themes and mild epithets). Disney adaptation of the young adult novel by Dyan Sheldon into a romantic comedy about the peer group adjustment problems of a high school girl (Lindsey Lohan) from Greenwich Village whose family moves to a New Jersey suburb.

The Cooler (R for violence, profanity, drug use, and intense sexuality). William H. Macy and Alec Baldwin, paired for the third time in their careers, are in a Mafia comedy about a contagious loser in Las Vegas whose luck turns around after he falls in love with a cocktail waitress, which serves to irritate the crooked casino manager.

The Dreamers (NC-17 for frontal nudity and graphic sexuality). Bernardo Bertolucci's adaptation of the Gilbert Adair novel, set in Paris in 1968, about an uptight American student who gets drawn into a kinky relationship by an incestuous brother and sister.

Eurotrip (R for nudity, sex, profanity, drug, and alcohol use). The producers of *Road Trip* found a whole new cast, including Matt Damon in a cameo, for this madcap film about a high school student (Scott Thomas) who travels across Europe with a couple of friends in search of a German girl (Jessica Bohrs) he met over the Internet.

50 First Dates (PG-13 for crude sexual humor and drug references). Adam Sandler and Drew Barrymore, who worked so well together in *The Wedding Singer*, reunite for another offbeat romantic comedy, this about a veterinarian trying to woo an amnesiac with short-term memory loss who has to be courted afresh every day.

Girl with a Pearl Earring (PG-13 for sex content). Scarlett Johansson stars as the title character of this 17th century costume drama, based on the Tracy Chevalier novel of the same name, which speculates about the anonymous subject of the famous Vermeer painting of the same name.

In America (PG-13 for sex, expletives, drug use, and violence). Five-time Academy Award-nominee Jim Sheridan (*My Left Foot, In the Name of the Father*) serves up more Oscar bait with this drama about an impoverished Irish family that moves to New York to pursue the American Dream.

The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King (PG-13 for battle scenes and scary images). The J.R.R. Tolkien trilogy is completed with Frodo and friends returning for a final showdown for control of Middle Earth.

Miracle (PG for rough sports action and some salty language). Patriotic docudrama recounts the 1980 Olympic triumph of the American ice hockey team against all odds. With Kurt Russell as recently-deceased coach Herb Brooks.

Monster (R for graphic violence, sex content, and pervasive profanity). Charlize Theron put on 25 pounds to play a plump prostitute turned serial killer in this arresting biopic chronicling the real-life case of convicted murderer Eileen Wuornos.

Mystic River (R for profanity and violence). Clint Eastwood directed this labyrinthine whodunit starring Sean Penn as a man whose daughter has been murdered. Kevin Bacon and Laurence Fishburne co-star as the detectives handling the investigation, while Tim Robbins surfaces as the prime suspect.

Something's Gotta Give (PG-13 for profane language and sexual content including brief nudity). Complicated comedy involving a love quadrangle with a young doctor (Keanu Reeves) who falls for the mother (Diane Keaton) of his heart patient's (Jack Nicholson) girlfriend (Amanda Peet).

The Triplets of Belleville (PG-13 for sensuality, violence, and crude humor). Animated adventure, set in France in the 1930s, about a woman who enlists the assistance of three sisters when her grandson is kidnapped during the Tour de France. In French with subtitles.

Welcome to Mooseport (PG-13 for sex chat and nudity). Family comedy about the campaign for mayor of a quaint New England town which pits a retired U.S. President (Gene Hackman) against the owner (Ray Romano) of the local hardware store.

You Got Served (PG-13 for adult themes and sexual references). Right on the heels of the similar film *Honey*, comes this inner-city film about a couple of hip-hop hoofers whose dream of opening their own recording studio depends on their winning a breakdance competition.

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Triplets of Belleville (PG-13): Fri., 5:15, 9:30, Sat.-Sun., 1, 5:15, 9:30; Mon.-Thrs., 7

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Dreamers (NC-17): Fri.-Sat., 1:50, 4:25, 7, 9:35; Sun.-Thrs., 1:50, 4:25, 7

Girl With the Pearl Earring (PG-13): Fri.-Sat., 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:35; Sun.-Thrs., 2:10, 4:40, 7:10

In America (PG-13): 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:35; Sun.-Thrs., 2:10, 4:40, 7:10

Monster (R): Fri.-Sat., 2:05, 4:35, 7:05, 9:40; Sun.-Thrs., 2:05, 4:35, 7:05

Triplets of Belleville (PG-13): Fri.-Sat., 4:30, 9; Sun.-Thrs., 4:30

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2. *Under the Tuscan Sun*
3. *Secondhand Lions*
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IN AMERICA
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Sun-Thurs 2:10, 4:40, 7:10 *(PG-13)*

GIRL WITH THE PEARL EARRING
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Sun-Thurs 2:10, 4:40, 7:10 *(PG-13)*

DREAMERS
Fri & Sat 1:50, 4:25, 7:00, 9:35
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ART

NO BULL FOR THE BUCK: Newtown-based photographer David Graham, who was commissioned by the Michener Art Museum last summer to photograph the decorated mules on display in Bucks County's "Miles of Mules" public art project, will present an exhibition of these photos in "David Graham's Mule on the Street: Colorful Characters in Unexpected Places," which will run from February 28 through June 6 in the Pfundt Gallery at the Michener Art Museum in Doylestown, Pa.

Exhibit Captures Offbeat At Michener Art Museum

Newtown-based photographer David Graham, who is oft-times known for his artful approach at capturing the offbeat, the unconventional, and the idiosyncratic within the American landscape, was commissioned by the Michener Art Museum last summer to photograph the decorated mules on display in Bucks County's "Miles of Mules" public art project. To cap off the special project, the museum will present an exhibition of these photos in "David Graham's Mule on the Street: Colorful Characters in Unexpected Places," which will run from February 28 through June 6 in the Pfundt Gallery.

The exhibition will include more than 20 color photographs highlighting the diverse expressions of personality that area artists achieved through these fiberglass mules, which attracted a good deal of attention in 2003.

Mr. Graham was born in Abington, Pa., and educated at Gettysburg College and the Philadelphia University of the Arts. He earned a master's in fine art in photography from Tyler School of Art at Temple University and began to make use of an 8x10 "view" camera, shooting in color.

He has taught at Moore College of Art, and has photographed for such publications as the New York Times Magazine, Newsweek, Time, and Details. Mr. Graham is currently an instructor at University of the Arts.

The photographer's work is currently featured in the collections of the Museum of Modern Art in Manhattan, the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, the Art Institute of Chicago, and several other institutions. His books include: *Alone Together; Lond of the Free; Toking Liberties;* and *Ay! Cubo* (with NPR's Andrei Codrescu). "Taking Liberties," an exhibition of Graham's photos documenting one of many road trips across the U.5.,.was held at Michener in 2001-2002.

Mr. Graham will present a slide lecture about his photography and his "mule" experience on Wednesday, April 14 at 7 p.m. Admission is $10 for members, $15 for nonmembers. Advance registration is recommended.

Gallery hours are: Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. Admission to the gallery is free for members and children under six, $6.50 for general admission; $6 for senior citizens aged 60 and over; and $4 for students with current ID.

For more information, call (215) 340-9800 or visit www.michenerartmuseum.org.

Children's Workshop At Hunterdon Art Museum

In conjunction with the exhibition "The Apparent Intersection of Near and Far: International Perspectives in Contemporary Art from New Jersey," the Hunterdon Museum of Art in Clinton is currently inviting young artists age 7 years and older to experience the folk art of West Africa.

Artist and long-time teacher Karen Abraham will guide young explorers on this journey into a world of unique tribal traditions. 5torytelling through appliqué, "mud cloths" (tie-dying with a mixture of mud and paint), and painting boxes in tribal patterns are only a taste of the adventure that is in store for participating children. The textile traditions of this unique region, which spans from Niger to 5ierra Leone, will be experienced hands-on.

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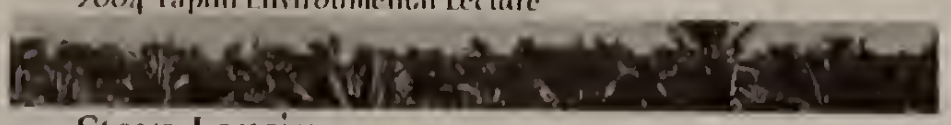

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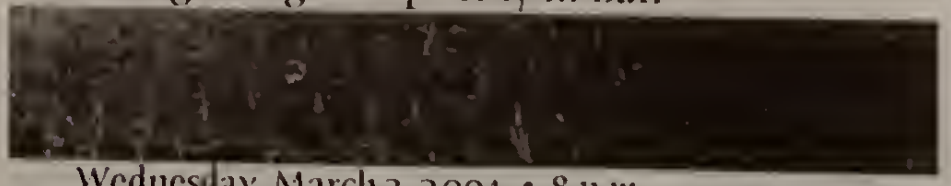

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Rutgers Printmaking Studio Turns Twenty Years Old

The Zimmerli Art Museum at Rutgers University in New Brunswick is celebrating the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the Rutgers Archives for Printmaking Studios (RAPS) with "Newer Genres," an exhibition and a CD Rom catalogue of more than 100 recent and earlier print donations from twenty-four current and/or past member studios. The phrase "new genres" designates the expanded parameters within which the art of printmaking today is created, viewed, and appreciated. In addition to the individual works exhibited, a selection of related preparatory materials such as plates, blocks, and trial proofs will be on view.

The exhibit will show through Sunday, March 21.

"Newer Genres" highlights both emerging and established artists, some known as printmakers and others renowned for work in other media. Drawn to printmaking for its variety of means of expression and its expanding parameters, the artists represented in the exhibition are helping to define the critical relationship between artist and Master Printer that RAPS has championed for twenty years.

In early 1983 after more than a year of negotiations with over fifteen small but high-quality New York City print studios, RAPS was officially inaugurated. Its primary purpose is to document the extensive collaborative activity among contemporary American printers and artists. By serving as the repository of member studios' artistic production and related raw matrixes, RAPS is able to present a broad and rich overview of contemporary American printmaking. In the past few years, member studios have embarked on a number of progressive projects involving cross-disciplinary collaboration among artists and multimedia approaches. Much of this new work resides outside the critical boundaries of traditional printmaking and is fueled by the possibilities and uncertainties of new media and technology.

The advent of large format ink-jet printing, the synthesis of computer software and printing presses, and experimental possibilities of digital photography have created many new avenues for artists working in print. The nuances of traditional photographic printing techniques, for example, are challenged by ink-jet prints using digital photographs as their source, bringing into question the issue of technical craft as the primary basis for judging the quality of printed editions.

"Newer Genres" was curated by Wendy White while she served as Assistant Curator of Prints and Drawings at the Zimmerli; recently Ms. White was named Director of Volume Gallery in Chelsea, where she will continue to work with the printed image.

Artists in "Newer Genres" include: Paul McCarthy; Robert Gober; James Rosenquist; Sylvia Plimack Mangold; Carroll Dunham; Jonathan Seliger; April Gornik; Donald Judd; Thomas Nozkowski; Donald Baechler; Raymond Pettibon; Emma Amos; Elizabeth Peyton; Louise Bourgeois; Elizabeth Murray; Mary Hellmann; and Jane Dickson, in addition to approximately fifty other artists. This exhibition coincides with the 2004 Conference of the Southern Graphics Council hosted by Mason Gross School of the Arts at Rutgers University.

PALM SPRINGS ETERNAL: "Fan Palms," an exhibit featuring the photography of M. Jay Goodkind is currently showing alongside Edward Greenblat's black and white photography exhibit, "Strength and Sensuality," at Gaffery 14 in Hopewell. Mr. Greenblat's exhibit will appear alongside another. Both exhibits opened Friday, February 13. For more information, call (609) 577-0564.

The Arts Council Invites Submissions For Sixteenth Edition of "Under Age"

The Arts Council of Princeton is preparing to publish its sixteenth edition of *Under Age: An Anthology of Poetry, Prose, and Artwork by Students in Grades K through 12*. The Arts Council urges teachers, parents, and school administrators to encourage students to submit their most creative works of literature and artwork. Submissions in both English and Spanish will be accepted. Illustrations must be in black and white and no larger than 8.5 by 11 inches. Last year over 1,500 works were received

All submissions must include the student's name, age, home address, telephone number, school, grade, and name of English or Art teacher. Each written entry must be typed. Students should make copies of their work, because once submitted it will not be returned.

The Arts Council is delighted to offer students this opportunity to be creative and to display their creativity in a public venue, where they can feel a part of a larger community of writers and artists.

All submissions must be received by 5 p.m. on Monday, March 22. For more information on *Under Age*, contact the Arts Council at 609-924-8777 or log onto www.artscouncilofprinceton.org.

Arts Council Offers Spring Break Camp

The Arts Council of Princeton is offering Spring Break Camps to accommodate public and private school schedules. The camps run from April 5-9, March 15-19 and March 22-26. Campers will examine underwater landscapes using visual arts and study artisis, musicians, and writers who have looked to the sea for inspiration. Projects are designed for children ages 5 to 11 and campers will be engaged in painting, drawing, clay, and sculpture.

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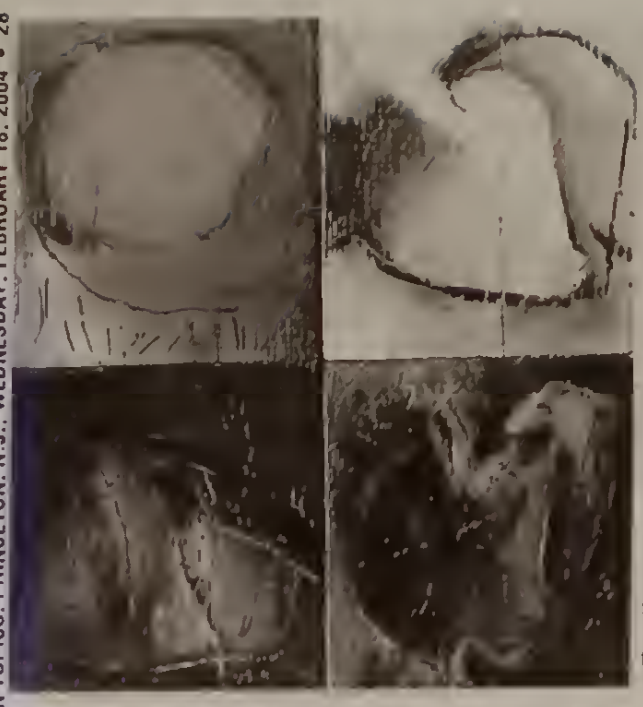

SIMPLE SHAPES, SUBTLE COLORS: Ewing resident Arlene Gale Milgram has selected from her recent paintings, some of which are painted on wood blocks, and prints for her show at the Jewish Center of Princeton, located at 435 Nassau Street. The exhibit will appear through February.

'Small Works' Exhibit At Arts Council of Princeton

The Arts Council of Princeton is currently calling for submissions for its 16th annual small works show, a juried exhibit of pieces from all media whose dimensions do not exceed 15 inches in any direction, three dimensions included.

The deadline for submissions is Saturday, March 6. Submissions will be accepted through the mail or in person during business hours, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., from March 2 to March 5, and on Saturday, March 6, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The show will open with a reception on Friday, March 12, from 6 to 8 p.m. and continue through March 26.

The Small Works Show annually attracts hundreds of entries from all over New Jersey. The juror will be Maureen McCormick, chief registrar at the Princeton University Art Museum. She has been responsible for the 60,000 object-collection since 1984. She holds an master's of fine art in Printmaking from Tyler School of Art, and currently studies icon painting with the Prosopon School of Iconology which trains students in the ancient techniques of egg tempera and water gilding used in 15th century Russia.

Two juror's choice awards will be presented with 1st place at $100 and 2nd place at $50.

Interested artists can download an application and guidelines from www.artscouncilofprinceton.org, or at the Arts Council building at 102 Witherspoon Street. There is a $10/piece entry fee, with a limit of three pieces per artist. All work should be ready for display, and must be priced for sale.

Photography Students Hold MCCC Juried Exhibit

As part of its 25th anniversary celebration, the Trenton Artists Workshop Association is hosting "Dark Room," a juried exhibition of work by Mercer County Community College's outstanding photography students.

The exhibit, sponsored jointly by Trenton Artists and MCCC's photography program, features both black and white and color photographs created by students in both the dark room and in digital photography courses offered by Mercer.

The exhibit will be on display through Monday, February 23 in the Artworks Gallery on Stockton Street in Trenton, just across from the DMV building (Market Street exit off Route 1).

The Trenton Artists Workshop Association and MCCC have sustained a long relationship since the association's founding 25 years ago. The association's earliest meetings were held at the college's James Kerney Campus in Trenton.

Photographers Mel Leipzig, Terri McNichol, Lou Draper, Jimmy Colavita, and many other past and present fine arts MCCC faculty members were founding members of the association. Additionally, many recipients of the Trenton Artists art scholarships, namely the Holman Photography Scholarship, have been Mercer students.

Gallery hours for the show are: Friday, noon to 3 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m.; Saturday, noon to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, call (609) 586-4800, ext. 3715.

Harlem Writer's Work to Be Performed

Recreating life as it was lived by African-American, rural southerners during the 1920s and 1930s, eight Rider University student-actors will take their audience back in time with their performance of *Spunk*, three tales by Zora Neile Hurston.

Rider's production will run February 20, 21, 27, and 28 in the Fine Arts Center's Yvonne Theater on Rider's Lawrenceville campus. The curtain rises at 8 p.m. A preview performance will take place Thursday, February 19 at 7 p.m.

Originally conceived by director George C. Wolfe, the play focuses on the text of Ms. Hurston's stories. The characters will narrate their actions while they are performing. Accompanied by the sounds of the blues, the three tales featured will be: "Sweat," which tells the story of hard-working women and their philandering husbands; "Story in Harlem Slang," which focuses on one man's efforts to survive in the big city; and "The Gilded Six Bits," a tale recounting what happens when a "city slicker" mixes in with "good country people."

"As a trained anthropologist, Ms. Hurston collected the songs, stories, religious beliefs and dialects of African-Americans throughout the south," said Dr. Richard Homan, a professor of fine arts and the director of the production. "Some said she reinforced racial stereotypes, but what she actually saw was a rich culture in which people lead full and meaningful lives despite the injustices of racism."

Ms. Hurston came under fire consistently from her contemporaries in the Harlem literary movement for illustrating "black" dialects in her work at a time when many scholars in her field felt that writers should be portraying blacks in a more "intelligent" manner. Her critics included one of sociology's founders, W.E.B. Du Bois.

As a special highlight, Ayodele Maakheru, a professional musician, songwriter, and performer, will serve as musical director. On acoustic guitar, he will play blues songs to accompany the action on stage. Dr. Kim Chandler-Vaccaro of Rider's fine arts department, is choreographer.

"The show calls for all members of the cast to dance and sing to some degree," Dr. Homan said. "Like all great literature, [the play] tells us a lot about the universal human condition."

A SWIRLING VISIONARY: Artist Ingrid Renard is currently a featured artist at Gallery 31 North in Glen Garder. A selection of her works have been chosen for the display. For more information including gallery hours and future exhibitions, call (908) 537-7044.

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For kids who enjoy being outside and participating in the full range of camping activities, Rambling Pines, just east of Hopewell, is one of the most popular choices. The 28-year-old family-run day camp is situated near the Sourland Mountains on 225 acres, with two lakes, four swimming pools, four tennis courts, sports fields, an 18-hole mini golf course, golf driving range, mountain biking trails, low ropes challenge course, and zipline. The extensive indoor facilities include a gymnasium.

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The Rambling Pines staff includes professionals with years of teaching and camping experience, and highly-trained college-age students, hand-picked for the job. "They are positive role models who take time to listen, to talk, to encourage, to understand, and give personal attention to your child," says owner Robert Jordan.

Campers are aged three to 14, and camp is in session from the end of June through August, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (extended hours also included), with transportation and lunch provided by Rambling Pines.

Owned and operated by the Jordan family since 1976, the camp offers the right combination of fun and challenging outdoor and indoor summertime activities, believe Mr. Jordan and camp directors, Roslyn and Dianne Jordan.

"Campers have fun, learn to work together, make choices, take responsibility, develop creative skills, gain independence, and enhance self-esteem and self-reliance — all necessary steps on a youngster's path to a healthy, productive life."

High Tech

Rambling Pines will hold an open house on Sunday, February 22, from 1 to 3 p.m. 609-466-1212.

If Rip Van Winkle were to awaken from his long sleep today, rather than at the end of the 1700s, he would be astonished by life in the 21st century — not the least by the emergence of computers as an essential part of a functioning high tech society and world.

Kids are savvy players in the technological wizardry of today, and while they often learn the computer basics in school and at home, they can enhance their skills by attending a computer camp.

Such a place is Computers + Kids, whose director Eva Kaplan, established the Pennington day camp in 1982.

"This is one of the longest-running computer camps in the U.S.," she points out. "It's a great summer day camp where kids can learn about technology and try it out for themselves. No matter what their skill level, we have activities and resources that give kids the chance to get creative in our virtual playground."

Campers are aged seven to 15, and have the choice of attending a half- or full-day session during the 10-week program, starting the end of June.

Key Presenter

Ms. Kaplan, a certified teacher, who is a consultant to Microsoft's children's software division, and who has been the key presenter for the Trenton Computer Festival since 1976, includes a variety of activities in the program.

"I teach by integrating disciplines, learning through creativity," she explains. "We have a group of 12, and it's very individualized, one-on-one. We'll start from the beginning, learn the basics, and learn programming. Even the youngest child can learn to program a robot.

"There is a variety of activities they can choose to do each day, including learning to design a website, learning to make an interactive game, and

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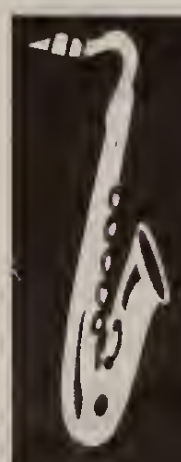

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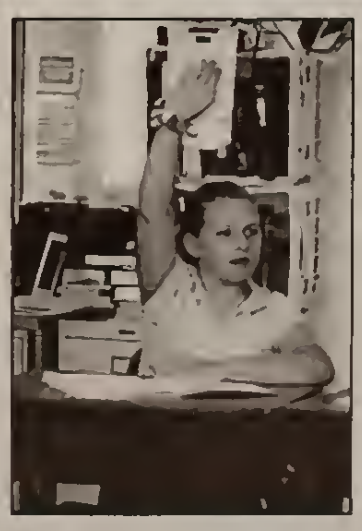

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SOLID CONNECTION: Casey Niper takes a swing and makes contact with the ball at the Annual Girls and Women Sports Fair at Princeton University last weekend. A Princeton women's softball player looks on. (Photo by E.J. Greenblatt)

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Power Point — an electronic presentation and slide show. They will also take apart the computer to see how it works and put it together. This is important for their understanding of how it actually works."

Creating animations, exploring virtual reality, learning languages needed to create a website, going on cyber hunts, and building, programming, and interfacing robots are all in a day's work at Computer + Kids.

Ms. Kaplan, who is assisted by a junior counselor, emphasizes the importance of learning to program, "because the future requires programmers. In school, kids learn to use the computer for word processing and to access the Internet, but generally, there is no programming. We build on what they have learned and enrich and enhance it."

She also stresses the need for an enjoyable experience. "There should be 'fun' in 'fundamentals'. I want the kids to have a good time. We also have videos and books related to computers that they can borrow, and we have visiting technology professionals, such as computer game inventors and robotics specialists, who come and give presentations."

Positive Results

During the lunch break, the kids can play outside for some non-virtual activity, and Ms. Kaplan also provides snacks and beverages. She sees many positive results, including increased self-confidence and self-reliance, for the campers over the years.

"Their self-esteem is enhanced when they learn to access and dialogue, and build the computer. They learn to be creative. What I enjoy is when the kids create wonderful work on the computer — whether it's a great website, a game, or a manuscript with illustrations. They never fail to amaze me with what they can create. There are so many possibilities.

"Another thing, they will help each other when programming something; or if playing a strategy game, they will help each other to problem-solve. Also, they make friends here. They have get-togethers, and many will be life-long friends. Many of the campers come back each year."

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Expressing oneself through art can be immensely satisfying and even therapeutic. It is an opportunity to let imagination, creativity, and discipline work together to fashion something unique, something that is yours alone.

No one is more aware of the wonderful possibilities afforded children in artistic endeavor than potter Beatrice Landolt, whose work has been exhibited throughout the area, as well as in New York City. Her summer camp outside of Hopewell has allowed children from five to 16 an opportunity to express their artistic talent through clay — a truly "hands-on" method — for the past 13 years.

"Children relate to clay — they love it! They are in heaven! It doesn't matter what age. They love to get their hands in it. Clay and children are very well-matched," points out Ms. Landolt.

The camp is located in a big studio (actually a 75-year-old barn) in a rural setting, surrounded by fields, trees, and a running brook. "The studio has wonderful space," she notes, "and a spectacular view of the surrounding countryside."

Personal Attention

Classes are divided into three groups according to age: five to eight, nine to 13, and 14 to 16, with eight students typically in a class. Camp continues for eight weeks, with two-week sessions. The youngest group meets June 28 through July 9 from 9:30 a.m. to 12; the middle students July 12 through July 23, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; and the older kids July 26 through August 6, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

"What is really important is that the classes are small, never larger than eight to 10 kids. All the children get a lot of personal attention. I have two assistants, who are former students and are now professional potters," explains Ms. Landolt, who is originally from Switzerland, and who also teaches art classes at The Cambridge School in Pennington.

"We have pottery wheels, two electric kilns, books, and a display of pottery," she continues. "The children work with wet clay, fire it, and glaze it, with real ceramic glaze. It is very wonderful for a child to be in an artist's studio and be with a professional artist. They are able to see the work of the artist, too.

"It's important that each student has space to work in and that I am able to provide a great deal of individual attention. This allows me to help the student formulate his or her own interests and goals. Students work both on hand-building and wheel-throwing."

The children's creativity is presented in many ways, adds Ms. Landolt. "The little ones like to make animals, tiles, and simple bowls. They love to make dogs and cats, like their pets. And some of the girls are riders, and they make horses. Most kids love to make animals.

"Later, they make water fountains and bird houses. On the wheel, they make cups, vases, and bowls. Boys often like to do architectural things, such as buildings and skyscrapers. One boy came to camp from the age of six to 12, and he liked to make little caves and cave men. As he got older, they became more sophisticated and complicated. Each student makes something every day. I give a demonstration, and then they can do whatever they want.

"I also teach some painting," she reports. "During the second week, there are two days when the clay has to dry and be fired. Then we paint with water colors and pastels. Sometimes we also make puppet heads and sew the costumes for the puppets. It's another chance for the children to work creatively."

Ms. Landolt emphasizes that is important for the campers to have a good time and take pride in their achievement. "I want them to learn to have fun. They can be so creative, and they can be so proud of what they have made. Some kids make so many items that their parents need space to display them. I tell them, 'Now, you can have an art show!'

No Stress

"Some children work very slowly and carefully, and others go as fast as they can. They are all different."

During lunch time, the campers play outside on the spacious grounds. "They also make friends the whole day," says Ms. Landolt. "There's no rush, no stress. They look forward to coming, and it's a wonderful feeling of friendship. At least a quarter to a third of the kids return the next year.

"One of the things I enjoy about the camp is when everything is settled down, and the kids are doing their own work — sometimes I just watch and listen and observe the chil-

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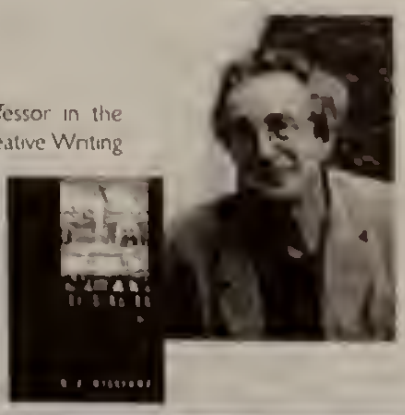

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dren. They have wonderful conversations and a wonderful imagination. I enjoy children's company."

For more information on Ms. Landolt's camp, call 609-466-0887.

Another who enjoys spending time with children is Karen Santini, Director of the YWCA Princeton Summer Camps. "The biggest pleasure for me is seeing that the children enjoy themselves. They never come with pre-conceived ideas. They are so happy to be in the moment. Sometimes, we forget how good it is just to be outside in the sunshine, to draw a picture, and to play."

Director of the camp program for the past eight years, Ms. Santini emphasizes that the YWCA's mission underlies all the activities.

"All the programs we do at the Y and in the summer camps reflect our mission, which is to empower women, children, and families and to eliminate racism. That is the driving force behind everything we do."

Ms. Santini oversees three main summer camp programs, held at the Princeton Y, including Adventure Camp, Girls' Gymnastics Camp, and Sports-Travel Camp. Programs are eight weeks, including four 2-week sessions. 50 percent of campers attend all eight weeks.

Lions and Tigers

"We give the children an enriching atmosphere," says Ms. Santini. "They don't feel they're in school, but they are learning. We try to give them a little of everything for a day camp, including arts and crafts, music and dance, instructional swimming, etc."

Adventure camp is for children three and a half to 10, with a half day session for the youngest kids, and a full day for five-year-olds and up. The children are divided by age into groups, such as Cubs, Lions, Tigers, and Bears.

"The Adventure program emphasizes gross motor skills, including jumping and skipping, for the little ones," explains Ms. Santini. "Campers have a different sport each day, such as T-ball, soccer, and instructional swimming. Special events for ages five and up include trips to the Crayola Factory, the Camden Aquarium, and Terhune Orchards."

The Gymnastics program is for girls five and a half to 14, at all skill levels, from beginners to advanced. Campers are evaluated and placed in both age- and skill-appropriate levels.

"In addition, the Gymnastics group participates in instructional swimming, arts and crafts, and special events. They take day trips, which can include bowling, rock climbing, and other active programs," adds Ms. Santini.

She says the third program, Sports/Travel Camp for boys and girls seven to 14, is new this year. It will offer trips that link sports and recreation. Campers will meet at the YWCA each morning and leave on the bus for that day's trip. Destinations include Liberty Science Center, Black Beard's Cave, Wild West City, Hershey Park, Malibu Ranch, and New Jersey Cardinals' Clinic (semi-pro baseball), among others.

"They will be involved in the trip part of the day and then participate in sports at the Y the rest of the day," says Ms. Santini. "Swimming, soccer, baseball, T-ball, field hockey, basketball, and lacrosse can be included. Usually, the trips don't last all day."

80 campers are accommodated in Sports/Travel, 150 in Adventure Camp, and 40 in Gymnastics.

Other summer camp programs at the Y include Arts and Crafts, Young Artists, Puppetry, Creative Knitting and Crochet, Sewing, Quilting, and Fairytale Ballet Camp.

Ms. Santini is proud of the staff of counselors and the teacher/camper ratio: 5 to one for the small children, six to one for the middle kids, and eight to one for eight years old and up.

GIVE ME A 'P': Chelsea Newton participated in the Annual Girls and Women Sports Fair at Jadwin Gym on Saturday, February 14, and is pictured here being held aloft by Princeton University cheerleaders. The sports event allows college women athletes the opportunity to be positive role models for girls. *(Photo by E.J. Greenblat)*

JUST FOR FUN: Princeton Day School fourth grade teacher Chris Hart shares smiles with junior kindergartners Kyle Russo and Kenny Shaw during a junior size play that the youngsters recently performed.

Role Models

"Our instructors and counselors are all 18 and older, and they have weekly training sessions before camp starts. Personal attention is so important. We tell our staff: 'You are not doing your job if you don't know the children.' We teach respect. You have to respect the kids. We tell the counselors they are setting an example. They are all role models. We say 'please' and 'thank you', and counselors are addressed by Ms. and Mr.

"I am proud to say that almost all of my staff is coming back again this year, as they have for the past two and three years. We are here for the staff, too. If the staff has a good time, the kids have a good time."

Ms. Santini adds that the children come from various ethnic backgrounds, and multi-culturalism is emphasized.

"The kids are a real mix — Hispanic, African-American, Asian, and from different countries, such as England, France, and Japan. We have a multi-cultural week at camp when we talk about different backgrounds. Kids in Adventure Camp pick a country or place in the world, and they research one thing about it, and do an arts and crafts project about it."

Team work is another focus, she points out. "Our sports activities are not played for a score, they are played for enjoyment — how you play, how you worked together with the other kids in the group. We make sure they shake hands after a game.

"The thing we really stress is that we want every child to walk away from camp feeling enriched and feeling great about themselves, and that they can learn something and take away something positive. What they learn here are principles they will have their whole life."

For more information on YWCA summer camps, call 497-2100, ext. 334.

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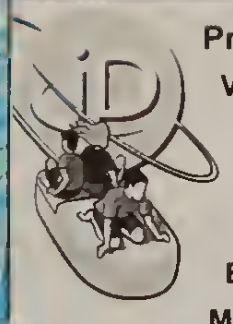

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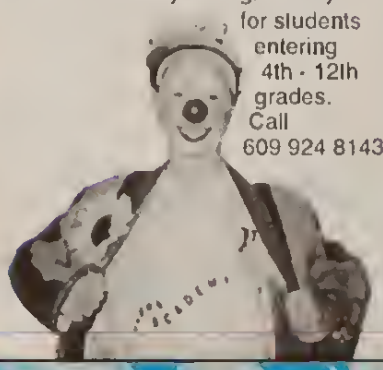

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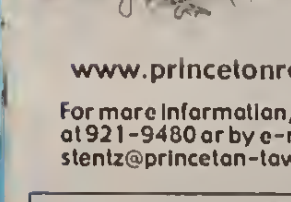

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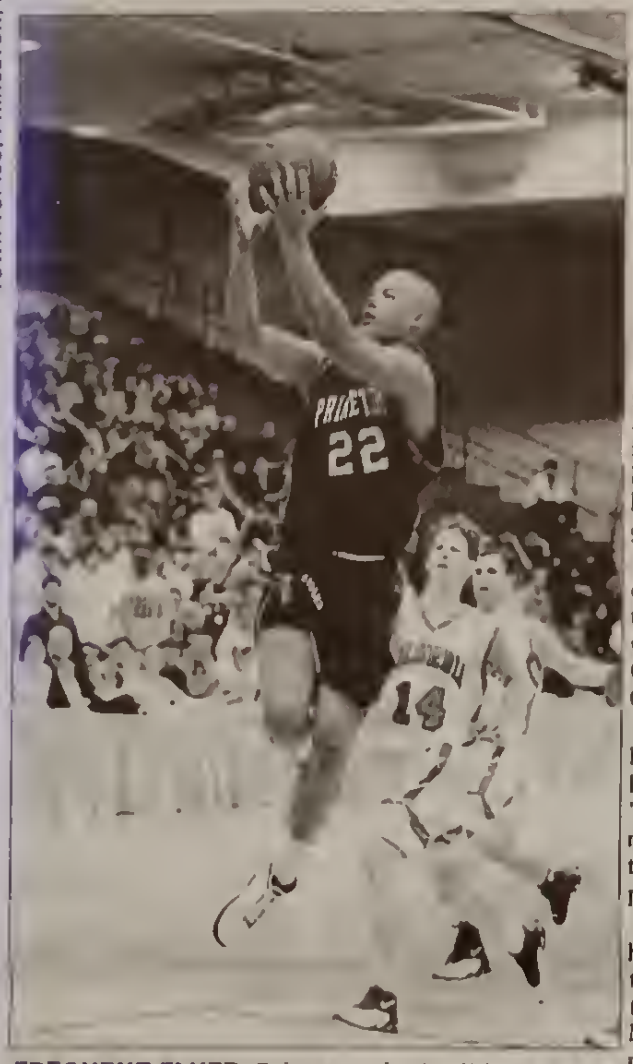
Sports

Wallace Produces Back-To-Back Stellar Efforts To Lift Tiger Men's Hoops Back Into Ivy Lead

Judson Wallace struggled to find a silver lining in the dark cloud that settled over the Princeton men's basketball team after it got whipped by archrival Penn last week.

Recalling a phone message he had received from his father before the Tigers went down 67-52 to the Quakers on February 10, Wallace said that a setback could provide inspiration for a comeback.

"This game hurts, it really hurts," said Wallace, reflecting on the team's first loss in Ivy League play which came on a night in which it could have dealt a major blow to Penn which brought a 2-2 league record into Jadwin Gym. "We can't let a setback ruin our season."



FREQUENT FLYER: Princeton junior Will Venable floats in for a shot in the Tigers' 78-71 overtime win over Columbia last Saturday. A night earlier, Venable had poured in a career-high 28 points as the Tigers edged Cornell 69-64.

(Photo by Bill Allen/NJ SportAction)

Tiger head coach John Thompson III, who is in his 13th Ivy campaign as a Princeton player or coach, was able to add some perspective to the words of wisdom Wallace received from his dad.

"We're five games into a 14-game race, the race is not to the swift," said Thompson. "It's a long haul and we realize that we have to take it one game at a time in this league. As I've said to our guys, there is no need at any point to look at the big picture. You have to look at the next game, the next weekend."

The junior center and team co-captain Wallace vowed that the Tigers would be road warriors as they played at Cornell last Friday and then at Columbia a night later.

"Away games in the Ivy League are always a challenge," explained Wallace. "We have a long ride to Cornell on Thursday. We play them Friday and they've been playing real well."

Taking matters into his own hands, Wallace made sure that the Tigers would enjoy their ride home from upper Manhattan late Saturday night.

On Friday, Wallace contributed 22 points while Will Venable poured in a career-high 28 points as the Tigers gutted out a 69-64 win over the Big Red.

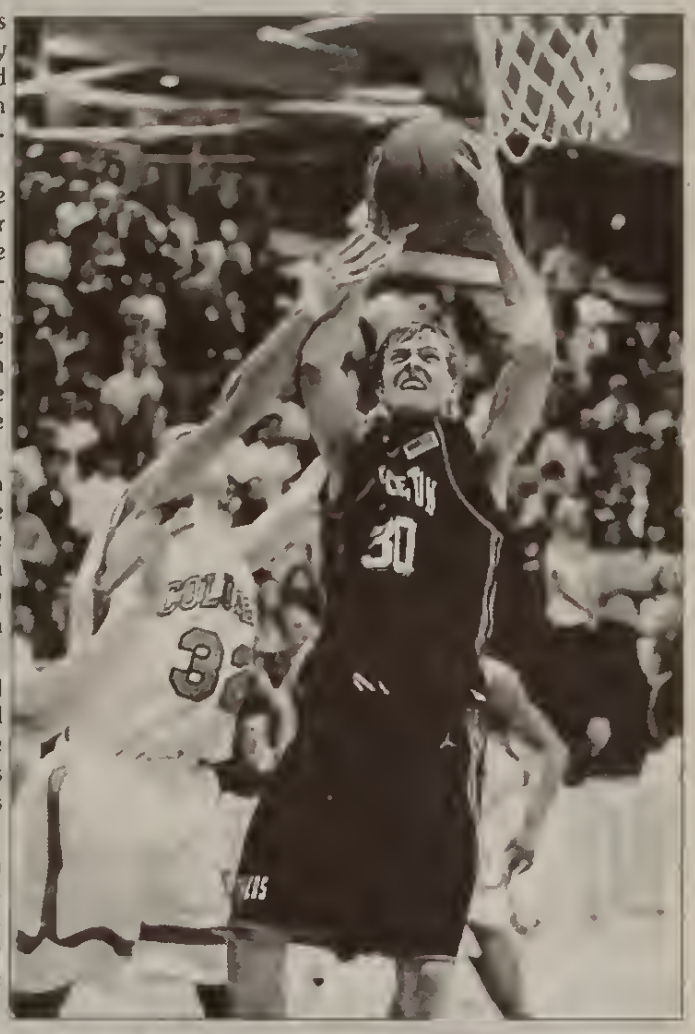
A night later, the Tigers faced more adversity as they ran into a determined Columbia squad, which jumped out to a 33-25 halftime lead.

Once again, Wallace played a pivotal role. After scoring just 2 points in the first half, the 6'10, 230-pound Wallace scored 21 points after the break as the Tigers forced overtime when a Venable lay-up knotted the score at 64 seconds before the end of regulation.

In the overtime, Princeton got the lead for the first time of the game as it scored the first nine points of the extra session and ultimately escaped Levien Gym with a 78-71 overtime decision.

Wallace showed his total game in his dazzling second half, hitting on 13-of-14 free throws, adding four assists and grabbing eight rebounds over the last 25 minutes.

As Thompson reflected on the weekend in his post-game media conference Saturday, he made it clear how well he thought Wallace responded to adversity.



CENTER OF ATTENTION: Princeton junior center Judson Wallace fights for two of his 23 points in the Tigers' 78-71 overtime win at Columbia last Saturday. Wallace scored 45 points over the weekend as Princeton topped the Lions and Cornell to improve to 13-7 overall and move into to first place in the Ivy League with a 6-1 league mark. *(Photo by Bill Allen/NJ SportAction)*

"Our center was great the whole weekend," said Thompson referring to Wallace, whose 20-point performances last weekend were his first since he registered 26 against Fresno State on December 26. "We needed a big lift being down at halftime and he provided it for us."

With the lift provided by Wallace, the Tigers, now 13-7 overall, ended a tortuous stretch of five games in nine days with a 4-1 mark. As a result, Princeton sits atop the Ivies with a 6-1 league mark as it hosts Yale on February 20 and then Brown, currently 6-2 in league play, the next night.

Wallace, for his part, had a feeling that the Tigers could turn their disappointing night against Penn into something positive.

"We've got a good group of guys and a pretty good chemistry," maintained Wallace. "From the top down, our coaches have had confidence in the players. The players have to have confidence in each other."

After last weekend, the players should have confidence that their center isn't about to let a setback ruin his season.

—Bill Alden

Princeton Women's Ice Hockey at 16-6; Primed for Clash with Powerful Dartmouth

The Princeton University women's ice hockey team sleepwalked through the opening moments of their game last Friday against visiting Cornell.

The undermanned Big Red, which brought a 4-15-1 record into the contest, took control of the puck from the opening face-off and cashed in with an early goal to go up 1-0.

Jolted by that score, the Tigers broke out of their slumber as Heather Jackson and Sarah Butsch responded with goals and Princeton never looked back as it cruised to a 4-1 win.

A night later against Colgate, the Tigers were on fire from the face-off as they took a 1-0 lead on a Lisa Rasmussen goal and then built their advantage to 3-0 on a shorthanded goal by Jackson and an insurance goal by Laura Watt. The final margin was 3-1 as goalie Megan Van Beusekom recorded 17 saves and just missed a shutout as the Raiders scored in the waning seconds.

Princeton head coach Jeff Kampersal acknowledged that his team got off to a rocky start as he reflected on the weekend which saw Princeton improve to 16-6 (9-4 ECAC). "Their first goal was a wake-up call for us, we played better after that," said Kampersal referring to the early moments of the Cornell game. "We really moved the puck around well."

The next night the Tigers brought more than stickhandling to the rink. "On Saturday, we played with emotion and grit," asserted Kampersal. "When we play that way, we're tough to beat. They know it's getting closer to the end of the season and they're playing with some urgency."

Kampersal noted that senior captain Rasmussen showed plenty of urgency in both contests. "Lisa Rasmussen played really well for us this weekend," said Kampersal. "She was a little banged up and I'm proud of her effort. She got the last goal Friday and then got us started on Saturday. She does the little things well, like breaking the puck through the zone."

The eighth-year head coach was also proud of the efforts turned in by Butsch and Van Beusekom. "Sarah played really well, she is skating well and she's a tough kid," added Kampersal. "Megan gives a great effort every game. She's really getting her timing down."

Kampersal hopes his team will show some good timing collectively as it hosts Vermont on February 20 and a night later takes on Dartmouth (17-4-2), which beat Princeton 4-2 on November 21 and has been ranked No. 1 nationally for a good part of the season.

"As well as we're doing, we're still fighting for home ice," said Kampersal. "We went 1-for-11 on the power play against them [Dartmouth] the last time. If we had taken advantage of some of those chances, we could've won. We're going to need good goaltending and production on the power play to win."

—Bill Alden

CREASE CONTROL: Princeton senior goalie Megan Van Beusekom patrols the crease in Princeton's 6-3 triumph over Harvard late last month. The Tigers, now 16-6, are depending on Van Beusekom to be sharp as they host Vermont on February 20 and then welcome powerful Dartmouth the next night.

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STAND-UP GIRLS: Princeton freshman forward Kim Pearce battles a Harvard defender under the watchful eyes of her teammates in Princeton's recent 6-3 win over the Crimson. Last weekend, the Tigers topped Cornel 4-1 and Colgate 3-1 to improve to 16-6 (9-4 ECAC).

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Tiger Women's Hoops Heartbroken As it Falls to Columbia in Overtime

The Princeton University women's basketball team appeared to be on its way to enjoying a sweet Valentine's Day as last Saturday evening unfolded.

Buoyed by a season-high crowd of 2,988 turning out at Jadwin Gym for National Girls and Women in Sports Day, the Tigers forged a 46-38 lead over visiting Columbia with just over four minutes left in the second half.

But with the Tigers on the verge of going 4-3 in Ivy League play and snapping a six-game losing streak to the Lions, Princeton came unglued in the game's final moments.

Making crucial errors at both ends of the court, Princeton fell victim to a 10-2 run which left the game knotted at 48-48 at the end of regulation. In the overtime, Princeton went ahead 52-50 on a Katy Digovich bucket but was then outscored 10-4 as it fell 60-56.

The defeat left the Tigers heartbroken as several players left the locker room wiping away tears with one player only making it as far as the bleachers where she doubled over and sobbed as teammates tried to comfort her.

With a frown pasted on his face and speaking in a hushed monotone, Tiger head coach Richard Barron reflected his players' pain

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"We just made some bad plays down the stretch and didn't seal the win," said a glum Barron, whose club got 22 points from Becky Brown as it dropped to 6-14 overall and 3-4 in Ivy play. "Everything we should've done, we didn't do. I was candid with them after the game. I told them that was a game we should've won. It should not have been a game that came down to the final play but it did."

The loss Saturday put a damper on a weekend which had started with a 74-67 win over Cornell on Friday as Brown poured in a season-high 25 points as she tried to make up for the loss of Casey Lockwood who left the game with an injured knee and is sidelined indefinitely.

"There were some positives yesterday," said Barron. "Becky Brown played well yesterday. She played well in the second half tonight. She missed a lot of easy shots to start the game tonight, that caught up to us."

While Barron is hoping that his team can learn from adversity, he isn't sure when that lesson will take hold.

"We've been through this before, I don't how many times you have to go through it to learn," said Barron, whose club plays at Yale on February 20 and at Brown on February 21. "We've got to regroup and get back out there. We've got a lot of games to go."

—Bill Alden

DIGGING A HOLE: Princeton freshman star Katy Digovich, right, looks for an opening in the Tigers' recent win over Brown. Last Saturday against Columbia, Digovich scored 15 points but it wasn't enough as the Tigers dropped a 60-56 heartbreaker to the Lions in overtime. Princeton, now 6-14 overall and 3-4 in the Ivy League, plays at Yale on February 20 and at Brown on February 21. *(Photo by Bill Allen/NJ SportAction)*

Tiger Women's Squash Posts 2-1 Weekend

The Princeton University women's squash team completed its final weekend of the regular season by going 2-1 in a trio of matches held at Trinity College in Hartford, Ct.

On Saturday, the Tigers fell to 7-2 to No. 2 Trinity before rebounding with wins over Williams College (8-1) and Amherst College (9-0).

Princeton, which is 8-2 overall and 4-1 in the Ivy League, plays in the Howe Cup in New Haven, Ct. on February 21-22.

Tiger Women's Track Wins H-Y-P Meet

The Princeton women's indoor track team topped Harvard and Yale last weekend in Cambridge, Mass. to win the annual H-Y-P meet.

The Tigers finished the meet with 60 points followed by Yale at 59 and Harvard at 40.

Individual standouts for Princeton included Catha Mullen, the winner of the mile, and Emily Kroshus, the top finisher in the 3,000 meters, and Hasina Outtz, who won the 400 meters.

The Princeton men's indoor track squad, meanwhile, placed eighth at the Sykes-Saback Challenge Cup held at Penn State last Saturday.

In upcoming action, both Tiger track teams will compete in the Princeton Invitational on February 21.

Princeton Men's Volleyball Wins St. Francis Invitational

After a slow start to its Eastern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association (EIVA) Tait Division season, the Princeton men's volleyball team bounced back with three wins at the St. Francis Invitational this weekend in Huntingdon, Pa.

The key win came Saturday against St. Francis, as the Tigers swept to earn their first league win. Brian Hamming had a big night as he had 15 kills on 21 swings and only made one error for a match-best .667 attack percentage as Princeton won 30-25, 30-22, and 30-25.

On Sunday, Princeton swept the remaining teams in the Invitational. The Tigers opened with a 3-0 win over D'Youville (30-17, 30-16, 30-25) and then cruised past Lees McRae (30-20, 30-17, 30-16).

Princeton, now 5-4, hosts NYU on February 18 and George Mason on February 21.

Women's Water Polo Off to 3-1 Start

Freshman Danielle Carlson had a big day as the Princeton University water polo team split its two matches last Sunday in the Princeton Invitational.

Carlson scored five goals to lead the Tigers to a 13-3 win over George Washington last Sunday in their final match of the weekend. Earlier in the day, Princeton had fallen 10-4 to Michigan. On Saturday, the Tigers had started their season by routing Marist 17-2 and cruising past Harvard 8-2.

Princeton is next in action when it hosts Villanova on February 26.

Tiger Men's Hockey Falls 4-2 To Colgate

The Princeton men's ice hockey team fell 4-2 at Colgate last Saturday to drop to 5-19-1 (5-12-1 ECAC) on the season.

Mark Masters and Kevin Westgarth scored goals for the Tigers, who were unable to recover from giving up three goals in the second period.

The Tigers play at Vermont on February 20 and at Dartmouth on February 21.

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Sparked by Ryan's Playmaking, PHS Boys' Hockey Makes States

With the Princeton High boys' ice hockey team fighting to secure a spot in the upcoming state tournament as it faced Lawrence High last Friday, freshman forward J.R. Ryan was determined to come up big for the Little Tigers.

The high-scoring Ryan, who came into the evening as the top scorer in the area with 36 points on 19 goals and 17 assists, passed for five assists to trigger PHS' 7-2 win over the Cardinals.

Afterward, Ryan acknowledged that the game was no cakewalk as Lawrence fought hard, trailing PHS by just 2-1 late in the second period.

"We knew that we had to put on a good show, Lawrence was no pushover," said Ryan. "When it was 2-1, we were in control of the game but we weren't capitalizing enough. Once we got that third one on the board, we knew the next goal would be pivotal. After we got that, it was smooth sailing."

Ryan was happy to play the role of distributor for the PHS attack which got two goals apiece from Matt Leuck, Nic Brener and Sam Finnell as well as one from Christian McCracken. "It was good, Matty [Leuck] finished a bunch of chances," said Ryan referring to senior captain Leuck who passed the 100-point mark in his career with his output last Friday. "It was good to share the wealth, everybody had a hand in scoring today."

The talented freshman forward has surprised himself by hitting the top of the scoring chart in his debut season. "I didn't expect to be up there so soon," said Ryan. "I knew I could work my way up there. Coach [Paul Merrow] has given me the ice time and it's been good to play with Matty."

Ryan noted that he has had to use his body as much as his stick in becoming the go-to guy for the Little Tigers. "I play better when I play physical," explained Ryan. "I get more into the game, even when I get hit. It adds another dimension to my game."

PHS head coach Merrow readily acknowledges that Ryan has given his squad an added dimension. "John Ryan has meant a tremendous deal to this team offensively," said Merrow, who was relieved that his team improved to 10-9-2, meaning that it achieved the .500 mark one day before the state tournament cut-off.

"He's coming around in his aggressiveness. We knew that he could score and play a good defensive game, I just wanted him to pick up the physical part of his game. We don't need bonecrushing checks, we just need him to get his body in the way and separate the other guy from the puck. He's doing that."

Another PHS player who is separating himself from the pack is senior captain Leuck, who scored the critical third and fourth goals for PHS in the win over Lawrence. "Those goals were huge," said Merrow, referring to Leuck's scores. "All year, he's been our lead-by-example guy. Matt got the 100th point of his career tonight, that just shows his work ethic."

Merrow admitted that his club hasn't always worked as well together as he would've hoped. "I'm always nervous with this group, it's Jekyll and Hyde," said a smiling Merrow, whose team plays at Pingry on February 18 before playing Steinert on February 20 at Mercer County Park. "When our upperclassmen weren't there, our freshmen stepped in. When our freshmen weren't there, our upperclassmen stepped up. Along the way at times, everybody has pulled together."

Ryan believes he and his classmates will pull things together down the stretch. "It's great that there are so many of us," said Ryan, who is one of a crop of outstanding freshmen that includes forwards Peter Teifer, Peter Miller, Suttan Mivzayanov, and Brian Fischer, defenders McCracken and Sam Tobia, together with standout goalie Shane Leuck.

"We definitely want to put on a good show in that first game of the states. If we get to the second one, we'll face a really good team. It'll be a good experience either way because we're such a young team."

—Bill Alden

DYNAMIC DUO: Princeton High freshman star J.R. Ryan, left, and senior captain Matt Leuck, right, converge on the Fair Lawn goal in recent action. Last Friday, Ryan had five assists while Leuck scored two goals as PHS topped Lawrence 7-2 to qualify for the upcoming NJSIAA state tournament. PHS, now 10-9-2, plays at Pingry on February 18 before playing Steinert on February 20 at Mercer County Park. (Photo by Bill Allen/NJ SportAction)

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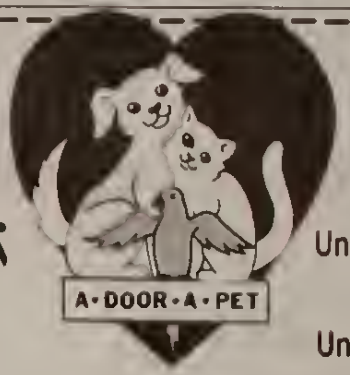

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Kitts' Fiery Approach, Shooting Has Stuart Hoops in State Semis

It didn't take long last winter for Kathryn Kitts to show her teammates on the Stuart Country Day basketball team that she possessed a special fire for the game.

Breaking her right wrist in the second game of the season, Kitts played most of her freshman season with a cast on her right hand.

Kitts valiantly fought through the injury, emerging as a reliable threat from the outside despite having her energy sapped by dealing with the pain in her arm.

With her wrist fully healed coming into this season, Kitts has been able to focus her intensity on giving her all for the Tartans.

Last Friday, with Kitts flying all over the court, scoring 12 points and spearheading the team's stifling press, Stuart waltzed to a 44-20 win over Ranney School in the opening round of the state Prep B tournament.

Kitts' take-no-prisoners approach to the game was evident in her assessment of the Tartans' effort.

"It's tournament time, it's time to get tough," said Kitts in reflecting on a game which saw Stuart jump out to a 17-0 lead. "We came together today."

The willowy Kitts acknowledged that she looks to bring an edge to the team. "I try to have intensity and a big personality," said Kitts, who is scoring more than nine points a game for the 7-7 Tartans who are the No. 4 seed in the state tournament. "I try to get everybody pumped up, we work better that way."

Stuart head coach Tony Bowman agrees Kitts' fiery nature has helped the team work better. "She's a tough kid," said Bowman, who is in his first year at the helm of the Stuart program.

"She's got the most fire on the team, she's always pumped up. Defensively, when we run the press, she's in the middle. She plays what I call my safety role. She sees everything, she reads the game well and plays hard."

Bowman thought his team made progress in terms of its overall intensity in routing Ranney.

"Today was a great step," said Bowman, who got 16 points from sharpshooting freshman Caitlin Spratt.

"We're playing harder. This is the time where you find out what you've got-who's going to deliver and who's not going to deliver."

Bowman believes his team is getting on the same page as it faces the formidable challenge of taking on top-seeded Rutgers Prep in the state semis on February 18.

"They know what I want and now they're doing it," said the animated Bowman with a broad grin. "It's starting to come together. Now we're more of a team, before I had a bunch of individuals trying to run my plays."

Kitts, for her part, believes the team, which includes seven freshmen, is getting in sync. "We've got some people really coming up," asserted Kitts.

"The freshmen are just outstanding, they're playing great basketball, it's really nice to see. I think the team has helped me get a few more shots. The ball is being distributed really well this year. All of my teammates have come a long way."

Kitts and her teammates are looking forward to showing Rutgers Prep how far they've come from the regular season meeting between the clubs in which the Tartans dropped a 50-22 decision to the Knights after trailing just 22-16 at halftime.

"Rutgers Prep is a very good team, very well-respected," said Kitts, who also stars in tennis, having played at No. 1 singles for the Stuart tennis team during the first two seasons of her high school career.

"We've had a couple of more games together. We were getting used to each other when we played them before, now we're finally there. If we just stay with them and run our offense, play or defense, we have a good chance."

Particularly if they can play with same fire that Kitts brings to the court.

—Bill Alden

RAPID ADVANCE: Stuart guard Kathryn Kitts flies past a Princeton High defender in recent action. Last Friday, Kitts scored 12 points to help lead Stuart to a 44-20 romp of the Ranney School in the opening round of the state Prep B tournament. The Tartans play top-seeded Rutgers Prep on February 18 in a semifinal clash with the winner advancing to the state title game on February 22 at South Brunswick. *(Photo by Bill Allen/NJ SportAction)*

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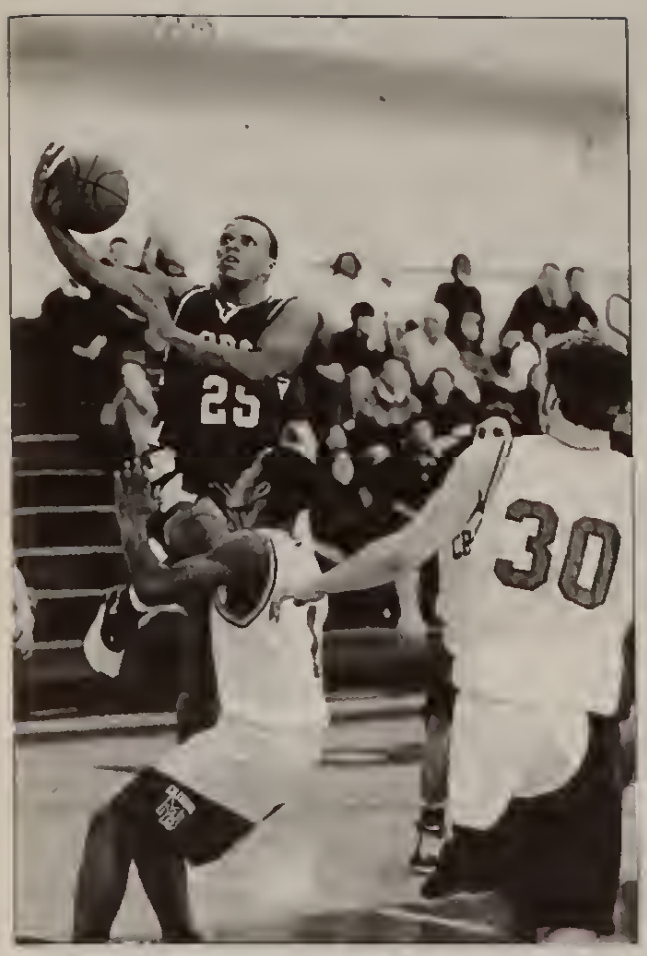


LEAP OF FAITH: Princeton Day School senior star Dylan Leith adjusts the ball in midair as he soars to the hoop in PDS' 57-43 win over Morristown-Beard last Sunday in the state Prep B quarterfinals. The Panthers, now 15-8, play at Solomon Schecter on Wednesday in the Prep B semis with the winner advancing to the title game on February 22 at South Brunswick. *(Photo by Bill Allen/NJ SportAction)*

PDS Boys' Hoops Tops Mo-Beard, Advances to State Prep B Semis

After having lost to Morristown-Beard in the last two state Prep B tournaments, the Princeton Day School boys' basketball team was determined to turn the tables on the Crimson this year.

Taking a No. 6 seed into its quarterfinal clash at No. 3 Mo-Beard last Sunday, PDS served notice early that it wasn't about to let history repeat itself.

With all five starters in sync from the opening tip, the Panthers built a 27-20 lead by the halftime break. When Mo-Beard whittled the margin to four points in the third quarter, Drew Godwin hit a clutch three-pointer to push the PDS cushion back to seven.

The Panthers never looked back as they cruised to a sweet 57-43 triumph to improve to 15-8 on the season. Godwin and Alex Suguira each scored 17 points to lead PDS while Dylan Leith chipped in 11 and center Dave Pepperman imposed his will in the paint.

In reflecting on the win, PDS head coach Ahmed El-Nokali maintained it was a true team effort. "I'd say it was our best performance of the year from start to finish," said El-Nokali. "For some reason, all five starters clicked, everybody stepped up. We're a senior-oriented team and the guys weren't ready for the season to end."

PDS' reward for the win is a semifinal clash at second-seeded Solomon Schecter on February 18. While the Panthers cruised past Solomon Schecter 47-31 last Thursday, El-Nokali knows his team faces a much stiffer test in the rematch.

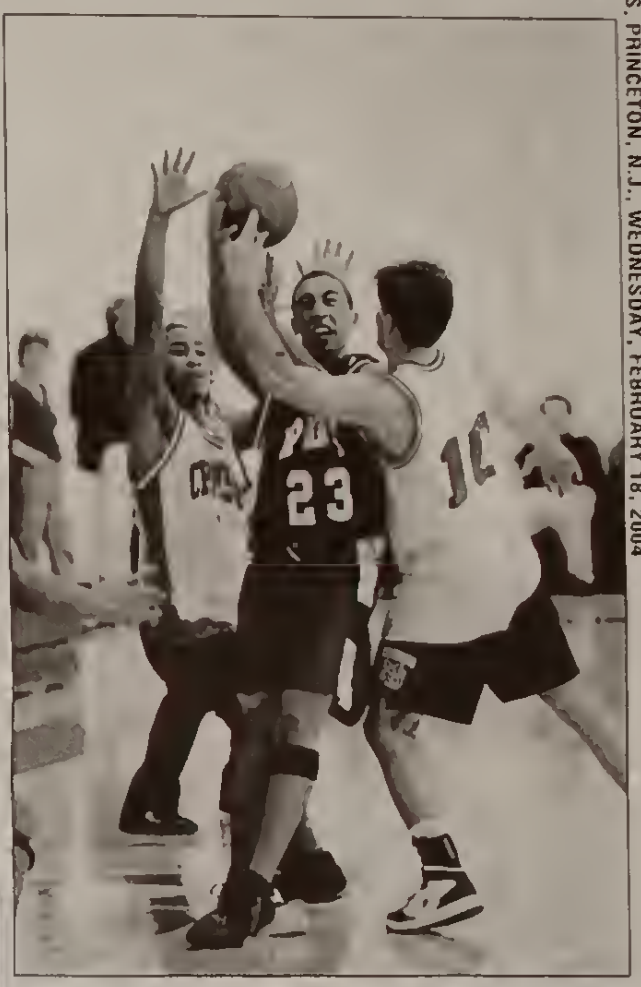
"They were missing two of their key people," said El-Nokali referring to last week's game with the Road Runners. "They didn't press because they knew Pennington was in the stands scouting them. They are a pressing team and they held back. I think we need to take care of the ball. The rest of our game picks up the more shots we get."

El-Nokali believes his team is ready to take care of business as it looks to advance to the state championship game which is being held on February 22 at South Brunswick High.

"They were fired up after the game Sunday but then Dave said 'it's not over, this is just the quarterfinal,'" recalled El-Nokali, whose core of seniors includes Pepperman, Sugiura and Leith. "It's been exciting. The practices have picked up, they've been more intense lately. It's just a special time of the year."

And if the Panthers keep their focus, they could just produce a special ending to their season.

—Bill Alden



SURVIVAL TEST: Princeton Day School sophomore point guard Drew Godwin struggles to break free from two Morristown-Beard defenders in PDS' 57-43 win over the Crimson last Sunday in the quarterfinals of the state Prep B tournament. Godwin and Alex Suglura each scored 17 points as PDS gained some payback after having been eliminated by Mo-Beard in the Prep B state tourney the last two seasons. *(Photo by Bill Allen/NJ SportAction)*

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PDS Girls' Hockey Fights Hard But Falls to Mo-Beard in States

The third time was definitely not the charm for the Princeton Day School girls' hockey team as it faced Morristown-Beard last Wednesday in a state Prep semifinal matchup.

After dropping two one-goal heartbreakers to Mo-Beard in the regular season, PDS saw the gap increase as it fell 4-1 to the Crimson in the playoff contest which was played at the Lawrenceville School rink.

But in the view of PDS head coach John Cook, the scoreboard didn't accurately reflect how hard his team pushed Mo-Beard.

"The puck kind of bounced their way tonight," said Cook with a grimace in assessing a game in which his team was outshot by a slim 26-22 margin. "It was a very close game in terms of the level of play. Our ladies just shot it a little wide. The shots went over the net or just by the net."

While Cook may have hoped for some more accurate shooting from his charges, he had no qualms about their commitment. "They worked hard," said Cook, whose club had produced a similarly intense effort two days earlier when it topped Hill 3-1 after having earlier lost twice to the powerful Blues. "They played hard the whole game, particularly the first unit. I'm pretty pleased with the way they picked it up."

Cook noted that his team showed progress in its collective skill level in addition to tenacity. "You could see that they were passing the puck to each other up the ice," said Cook, whose club dropped to 10-9 with the setback.

"They were really helping each other out on defense rather than leaving the gaping holes out front like we had earlier in the season. Certainly the level of conditioning and their speed has improved."

The outcome Wednesday was particularly disappointing for the Panthers' core of seniors. "All of my seniors are real leaders," said Cook, who got a goal Wednesday from senior forward Betsy Welsh and a spectacular end-to-end defensive effort from Heidi Morse, another stalwart from the Class of 2004. "It's an amazing group of girls, I must say. It's been fun to work with them."

Cook will get the chance to work a little more with his crew of seniors, which also includes Carly Berger, Helena Fishbein and his daughter Hilary, as the program hosts its annual PDS Invitational on February 21-22.

"We'll work hard and get ready for our tournament," vowed Cook, whose team will welcome Rye Country Day, Canterbury, and Holton Arms.

And hopefully the seniors can produce a charmed ending to their careers.

—Bill Alden

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DOWN AND OUT: Princeton Day School goalie Kristina Costa goes to her knees to deal with a Morristown-Beard shot in PDS' 4-1 loss last Wednesday in the state Prep semifinals. PDS, now 10-9, winds up its season by hosting its annual PDS Invitational on February 21-22. *(Photo by Bill Allen/NJ SportAction)*

LAST DANCE: Princeton Day School senior forward Betsy Welsh races up the ice in the Panthers' 4-1 loss to the Crimson last Wednesday in a state Prep semifinal clash. Welsh scored PDS' lone goal in the defeat and will look to end her high school hockey career on a high note as the Panthers host their annual PDS Invitational trom February 21-22. *(Photo by Bill Allen/NJ SportAction)*

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TURNAROUND STORY: Princeton Day School senior guard Marla Pfenninger looks for a shot in PDS' 47-31 loss to the Hun School last Wednesday in a state Prep A semifinal game. With Pfenninger averaging more than 10 points a game, the Panthers ended the season at 10-11, doubling their win total from last season. *(Photo by Bill Allen/NJ SportAction)*

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PDS Girls' Hoops Makes Big Strides In Doubling its Victory Total to 10

The Princeton Day School girls' basketball team started February by getting blown away 59-32 by the formidable Hun School quintet.

Last Wednesday, the Panthers faced Hun in the opening round of the state Prep A tournament and showed solid improvement even though they came up on the short end of a 47-31 decision.

"The kids did really well," said PDS head coach Sue Repko, whose club finished the season with a 10-11 mark. "We did the best we could in taking care of the ball and keeping them from fast breaking."

In Repko's view, her team's progress against the Raiders in the rematch reflected the work ethic which helped the program double its win total from a year ago.

"The kids worked so hard this year," said Repko, a point guard and team co-captain for Princeton University in the mid-1980s who was in her first full season at the helm of the Panthers. "Individually each kid improved her skills."

The squad's marked improvement was most gratifying for Repko's core of seniors — Marla Pfenninger, Kathryn Batchelor, and Katie Levine.

"For the seniors, this was more of a turnaround since they had gone through some losing seasons," said Repko. "They got to experience success."

The seniors' on-court contributions were a key factor in the team's success, according to Repko. "Marla was one of our top scorers as she has been the last two seasons," said Repko, referring to her sharpshooting guard who averaged more than 10 points a game.

"Kathryn Batchelor and Katie Levine both chipped in more offensively this year. Kathryn had foul trouble in the past in blocking shots and she really cut that down, I think she fouled out once. Katie was one of our best defenders all year long."

The team's crew of younger players helped set the winning tone. "A lot of the younger players play other sports like field hockey and soccer and they're used to winning," added Repko, whose key underclassmen performers included freshmen Keely Langdon and Meg Francfort together with sophomores Lexi Cheshler, Ellen Cook, and Mary Peters. "They just hate to lose."

In order to continue to improve, Repko believes her squad must shore up things on the defensive end. "Defensively, everybody has to pick things up a bit," explained Repko, whose leading scorer was Cheshier with an average of 13.4 points a game.

"We didn't play as much person-to-person defense this season as I would have liked. Our returners have a lot of speed so that should give us a different look on defense next season."

Getting a taste of success this season has Repko hopeful about the program's future. "Generally the spirit all around from players to coaches has improved," asserted Repko, who credited assistant coach Rob Tuckman with playing an integral role in helping the team progress. "It was great to turn things around and double our win total. We're looking forward to next year."

—Bill Alden

Hun Girls' Hoops Seeks Breakthrough As It Faces Nemesis Blair in Prep Semis

The Hun School girls' basketball team is knocking on the door when it comes to beating rival Blair this season.

In mid-December, Hun dropped a discouraging 58-45 decision to the Buccaneers.

Nearly three weeks later, the Raiders led Blair 30-24 after three quarters and brought a three-point lead into the last minute of regulation. Hun, though, squandered its edge with some sloppy plays down the stretch as it fell 49-44 in overtime.

This Wednesday, Hun gets a third crack at the Bucs as it plays at Blair in the state Prep A semifinals.

Hun head coach Bill Holup believes his charges can come through in round three when it matters most.

Holup's team brings a 15-8 mark into the clash, having lost to Lawrenceville 42-39 last Friday in the opening round of the Mid-Atlantic Prep League (MAPL) tournament before cruising past Mercersburg 47-20 in a consolation game a day later.

"We've played two strong games against them," said Holup, reflecting on the first two meetings between the teams. "The last time it was ours to give away."

Holup believes his team needs to stick to basics in order to finally break through against the Bucs.

"We've got to make sure that we box out and get a hand up on all of their shooters," said Holup, who will need his high-scoring junior Shantee Darrian to get untracked against the Bucs after fighting through a tough weekend in the MAPL tourney in which she was held to a total of 14 points. "They have some good shooters and we have to play good help defense."

After having been eliminated by Lawrenceville in the semis of last year's Prep A tourney, Holup's charges are determined to go one step further this winter.

"The girls know they can beat Blair," said Holup, whose team would advance to the state Prep A finals on February 22 in South Brunswick if they get past their nemesis Wednesday.

SEMI-TOUGH: Hun School junior Jill Fonseca, left, heads upcourt in Hun's 47-31 win over Princeton Day School last Wednesday in the opening round of the Prep A state tournament. Hun, now 15-8, plays at Blair this Wednesday in the semifinals with the winner advancing to the title game on February 22 at South Brunswick. *(Photo by Bill Allen/NJ SportAction)*

"They know it's a big deal. Taking advantage of the opportunity is there and the girls know it. We have a chance to play in the state title game for the second time in three years, and to the Bucs. The would more than make up for the sting of the earlier defeats"

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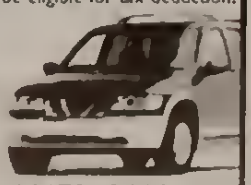
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DIALING LONG DISTANCE: Hun senior star Noah Savage hoists up a three-pointer in the Raiders' recent romp over Solebury. Savage is averaging 15.0 points a game for the Raiders, now 16-6, who play at St. Benedict's on February 18 in the state Prep A semifinals with the winner advancing to the state title game on February 22 at South Brunswick. *(Photo by Bill Allen/NJ SportAction)*

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PHS

Boys' Basketball: Paced by stellar performances from Anthony Brown and Chris Newton, PHS nearly pulled off a shocker last Monday as it lell 54-51 to Trenton High in the opening round ol the Mercer County Tournament (MCT). Brown had 15 points while Newton added 14 as PHS, the No. 14 seed, gave the third-seeded Tornadoes (14-4) a major scare. The loss dropped PHS to 2-18 on the season.

Girls' Basketball: Unable to get their offense going, the Little Tigers were pounded 55-19 by Hopewell Valley last Monday in the opening round of the MCT. Alexis Dervech had six points while Eliza Stasi added five as PHS dropped to 2-19 on the season.

Girls' Ice Hockey: PHS fell 9-1 to Hill last Monday to drop to 9-5 on the season. A day earlier, PHS had topped Strath Haven 9-1 as Vicki Chen had four goals and two assists while Jackie Distler chipped in two goals and four assists. The Little Tigers play at Morristown-Beard on February 20.

HUN

Boys' Ice Hockey: The Raiders were edged 1-0 by Montgomery last Friday. Hun, now 9-5-1, faces Steinert on February 23 at Mercer County Park in the quarterfinals ol the Mercer County Tournament.

Swimming: The Hun boys' team placed ninth of 14 teams in the state Prep championship meet last Wednesday while the girls took 12th a day earlier in their state meet.

Wrestling: Hun topped Oratory Prep 48-24 last Wednesday. Several Raiders picked up pins in the match, including Pat Gallagher at 215 pounds, Rob Lang at 145, James Mackinson at 160, and Scott Wong at 171. In other action the same day, Hun fell to Roselle Catholic 42-35. The Raiders, who have a 4-12 record in dual meets, will next be in action when they compete in the state Prep championships at St. Benedict's on February 21.

LAWRENCEVILLE

Boys' Basketball: An Andrew Morrison jump shot with 12 seconds left gave Lawrenceville a 65-63 win over Blair last Sunday in the Mid-Atlantic Prep League (MAPL) championship game. Morrison scored 13 points in the contest while Joakim Noah poured in 23 as the Big Red improved to 21-4. Lawrenceville hosts Blair on February 18 in the state Prep A semifinals looking to earn a place in the state title game on February 22 at South Brunswick.

Girls' Basketball: Lawrenceville dropped a 47-33 decision to powerful Peddie last Saturday in the semifinals of the MAPL tourney. The Big Red, now 12-7, play at Peddie on February 18 in the state Prep A semifinals with the winner to play in the state title game on February 22 at South Brunswick.

Girls' Ice Hockey: Alyse Ruff had a hat trick as Lawrenceville crushed Pingry 11-0 last Wednesday in the state Prep semifinals. The Big Red, now 13-8, face Morristown-Beard on February 18 in the state prep championship game to be played at the Princeton Day School rink. Lawrenceville also has a home game against Brewster Academy on February 21.

PDS

Boys' Hockey: Sparked by another productive outing from Will Denise, PDS topped St. Mary's 3-0 last Wednesday. Denise had two goals while goalie Mitch DePace recorded 19 saves in earning the shutout. The Panthers, now 14-4-1, host Morristown-Beard on February 18 in the state Prep B championship game before hosting their annual PDS Invitational on February 21-22.

YOUTH

Dillon Youth Basketball February 14 Results

In action last Saturday in the boys' 4th/5th grade division of the Dillon Youth Basketball League, the Hawks beat the Bulls 13-4 as Matt Lesnik scored seven points. The Wizards topped the Nets 28-27, led by 18 points from Robby Smukler. The Hornets topped the Cavs 28-16 as Connor Stevenson scored 10 points and Daniel Zack added nine. Cole Lutz scored 12 points and Luke Cordonnier added eight as the Mavericks topped the Sixers 24-10. The Celtics edged the Knicks 14-12 as Jake McNichol and Drew Meeks scored lour points apiece.

In games in the boys' 6th/7th grade league, SportsMedicine ol Princeton topped Larini's Sunoco 25-10 as Vail Gralton scored 10 points and Taariq Parker added seven. Andrew Wang scored 17 points to lead Tull's Terrors to a 26-23 win over G.R. Murray Insurance. McCaffrey's beat Princeton Amoco 30-18, led by Sam Doub and Jelani Cherryrooks, who scored eight points apiece. Travis Henderson scored 16 points and Jordan Metro added eight as Ershow Chiropractic topped Dr. von der Schmidt 39-37. Blue Point Grill posted a 31-19 decision over Proximities as Chris Bechler scored 18 points and Steven Lee-Kramer added eight.

In action in the boys' 8th/9th grade league, the Tigers cruised past the Vikings 34-19, led by Campbell Stevenson, who scored 11 points, and Adam Buffery with eight. Nick DAlessandro scored 10 points and Matt Grosshans added seven as the Pirates topped the Cougars 21-15. The Lions topped the Knights 32-24 as Konrad Imilenski and Nikhil Patel scored 12 points apiece.

Action in the girls' senior division saw Ashley Chappo score 18 points as Gold's Gym topped Woodwind 24-16. The PBA Liberty topped Princeton Shopping Center 32-16 as Natasha Kardassis poured in 28 points.

In games in the girls' junior division, the Galaxy edged the Pride 16-14 in overtime as Elizabeth Carnevale, Pooja Joshi and Alanna Ryan scored lour points apiece. Gaia Adams-Tuck led the Pride with 10 points. Shelbie Randall scored 14 points to lead the Mercury past the Rockers, 16-10. The Comets topped the Sol 8-5, led by Zoe Zabor, who scored four points.

Whitewaters Swimmers Achieve Solid Results

Swimmers lrom the Princeton-based Whitewaters Swimming club turned in some excellent performances in recent events.

In the WinterBlizzard meet recently held at Gloucester Institute of Technology (GCIT), Gaby Ciluentes ol Princeton won the girls'13-14 50-yard freestyle in a time of 28.08 and the 200 lree in a time of 2:12.72. Cifuentes also took second in the 500 free (5:50.74) and fourth in the 100 backstroke (1:15.92)

Other Princeton residents who took their races at the WinterBlizzard included Chris Maslanka, the winner of the boys' 9-10 backstroke (1:26.45) and Charlotte Mitchell, the top finisher in the girls' 11-12 butterfly (31.88).

Earlier in the N.J. State Championships, also held at GCIT, James Beslity of Princeton took second place in both the senior boys' 200-yard back (2:25.37) and the 50 free (26.76). Cifuentes won the girls' 13-14 50 lree (28:18) and came in second in the 200 lree (2:14.28) and the 400 individual medley (5:44.10).

Princeton Youth Travel Basketball Results

The Princeton Recreation Department under-14 girls' travel basketball team dropped a 24-18 decision to Montgomery in Central Jersey league action last weekend to fall to 2-6 Natasha Kardassis led Princeton with six points and nine steals while Juliana Furey chipped in six points and grabbed six rebounds.

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Princeton Softball Ass'n Accepting Registrations

The Princeton Girls Softball Association is currently accepting registrations for its 2004 season.

The program will include a T-Ball Division for girls in kindergarten, a Rookie Division for girls in grades 1-2, a Minor Division for girls in Grades 3-4, a Major Division for girls in grades 5-6 and an expanded Junior/Senior Division for girls between the ages of 13-16.

The league is planning holding preseason clinics at the Princeton High gym, starting the last week of February and running through March. Tentatively, there will be a session each Monday from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. for Rookies and Minor Division players and each Wednesday at 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. for players in the Major Division and Junior/Senior league. A pitchers clinic will follow the regular clinic on Wednedays at 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. Registration will be held each night of the clinic.

As for the season, practices are slated to start in the first week of April with games starting later that month and running to Memorial Day. Each player must provide her glove, the league will provide uniforms.

Registration forms can be downloaded from the league's website at www.princeton littleleague.co, For additional information and questions, contact Jeff Furey at 609-497-0772 or Tim Miller at 609-912-0253.

Stuart Offering Summer Sports Camps

The Stuart Country Day School is hosting several sports camps this summer which are open to Princeton-area girls who will be in grades 3-8 as of this September.

The school will be holding basketball camps during the weeks of June 14-18 and June 21-25 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. and during the weeks of July 26-30 and August 2-6 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The cost for the camps held in June will be $140 per week while the later camps will cost $150 per week.

There will be a field hockey camp offered from July 26-30 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon with a fee of $150 for the week.
A lacrosse camp will be held from August 2-6 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at a cost of $150 for participants.

There will be a tennis program for girls entering grades 5-8 from July 26-30 and August 2-6 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The cost of the tennis camp is $150 per week.

To register for any of these summer programs, contact Cheryl Wolf at 609-921-2330, ext. 219.

Babe Ruth League Accepting Registrations

The Princeton-Cranbury Babe Ruth League is currently accepting registrations for its 2004 spring baseball program.

Players are eligible if they are Princeton or Cranbury residents with birthdays between August 1, 1988 and July 31, 1991

Registration is open until March 1 and can be accomplished through logging on to the league's website at www.leaguelineup.com/pcbrl. For further information on the league or registration procedures, contact David Etherton at 609-273-6045.

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PEOPLE

Catherine Marchetta of Princeton has been named 2004 Youth Ambassador of the Philadelphia/Delaware Valley Chapter of the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America (CCFA). A sophomore at Princeton High School, Ms. Marchetta will serve as a role model for young people with Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis by representing the chapter at various events and helping to raise public awareness about the diseases.

To raise public awareness about inflammatory bowel disease, Ms. Marchetta spent her summer vacation going to Washington D.C. to visit U.S. Representatives and Senators from New Jersey, seeking support for the proposed IBD Act.

CCFA, a voluntary, nonprofit national organization, seeks to cure and prevent Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis through research, and to improve the quality of life for children and adults affected by the diseases.

Princeton resident **Edmond M. Konin**, a partner at the Princeton law firm of Mason, Griffin & Pierson, and his son, **Ned Konin**, a sophomore at Princeton High School, were among the 175 singers from across the country who performed the Mozart Requiem with the New England Symphonic Ensemble on January 19 at Carnegie Hall. After two days of rehearsals, led by conductor Jonathan Griffith, the performers were rewarded with a standing ovation from the Carnegie Hall audience of 2000.

Mr. Konin sings regularly with the Westminster Community Chorus, and was joined for the Requiem concert by **Percy Brown** and **William Garner** of that group. His son is a member of the Westminster Youth Chorale, which performed the Mozart Requiem during a tour of Brazil last April.

Soledad Heras, Frederic Lemmerling, and **Neil Mills**, all of Princeton, have been named to the dean's list at The College of New Jersey for the fall, 2003 semester. To obtain dean's list status, students must be matriculating full time students and earn at least a 3.5 grade point average for the semester. The College of New Jersey is located in Ewing.

Kate Kaeli of Princeton has been elected to the board of trustees of CASA of Mercer County, Inc., a nonprofit organization that serves the needs of Mercer County children who have been removed from their homes due to abuse, neglect or abandonment.

Ms. Kaeli holds a bachelor of science degree in psychology from Radford University in Virginia. She is a founding partner of kma events, L.L.C., an event planning company that works with corporations, foundations, and nonprofit organizations.

Candice L. Reese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Timothy Reese of Princeton, has been named to Furman University's dean's list for the fall term 2003. Furman's dean's list is composed of full-time undergraduate students who earn a grade point average of 3.4 or higher on a four-point system.

Emily Batey Blackman, daughter of Sue Anne Batey and Martin R. Blackman of Princeton and a freshman at Bucknell University, has been named to the dean's list for the fall 2003 semester. The honor requires a grade point average of 3.5 or more.

Katrina Victoria Cunningham of Moore Street was named to James Madison University's dean's list for the fall 2003 semester. The honor requires a grade-point average of 3.5 or higher.

Jonathan Yi, an eighth grader at The American Boychoir School and son of Alice and Dr. Peter Yi of Princeton, is part of the Boychoir's current tour through the southeastern United States. The three-week tour includes stops in Virginia, Tennessee, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

OBITUARIES

Carl F. Ruppert

Carl F. Ruppert, 9S, of Lawrenceville, died February 11 at St. Joseph Skilled Nursing Facility in Lawrenceville.

Born in Pleasant Ridge, Wis., he had been a resident of the Princeton area since 1986.

He was a retired self-employed barber in Chicago, Ill.

An avid ballroom dancer, he also enjoyed card playing and horse racing.

Husband of the late Marie Blazek Ruppert, he is survived by a daughter, Marliss M. McGuiness of Princeton Junction; three grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

A mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on February 14 at St. Paul's Church. Interment was in St. Paul's Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Trenton Area Soup Kitchen, 72 Escher Street, P.O. Box 872, Trenton 08605; or to St. Paul's Church, 214 Nassau Street, Princeton 08542.

Arrangements were under the direction of The Kimble Funeral Home.

Mary E. Valentine

Mary Eleanor "Nellie" Valentine, of Durham, N.C., died February 3 at home, surrounded by her family. Born in Pittsburgh, Pa., she had been a longtime resident of Princeton before moving to North Carolina.

She graduated from the University of Pittsburgh, where she was president of Kappa Alpha Theta.

She was a teacher at All Saints' Nursery School and the director of alumnae affairs at Stuart Country Day School of the Sacred Heart.

An emergency room volunteer at Princeton Hospital for many years, she was also on the board of the NAACP Legal Defense Fund, Princeton chapter.

She is survived by her husband of 57 years, John A. Valentine Jr. of Durham, N.C.; two sons, John III of Hillsborough, N.C., and Timothy of Pecos, N.M.; two daughters, Susan E. Valentine of Princeton and Megan E. Valentine of Pittsboro, N.C.; and three grandchildren.

Memorial gifts may be made to the NAACP Legal Defense Educational Fund, Princeton Committee, c/o Nannette Gibson, 47 Locust Lane, Princeton 08S40.

Georgina Andreu

Georgina Andreu, 80, of Lawrenceville, died February 16 in the University Medical Center at Princeton.

Born in Havana, Cuba, she was the daughter of the late Jose and Conception Berdeal Iglesias.

She is survived by her husband of 58 years, Juan Andreu; a daughter, Maria Elena Westermeier of Princeton Junction; and four grandchildren.

The funeral service was held at The Mather-Hodge Funeral Home.

Burial will be private and at the convenience at the family.

Tobias Musicant

Tobias "Ted" Musicant, 82, of Plainsboro, died February 9 at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in New Brunswick.

He served in the Army during World War II, seeing action in England.

An artist from childhood, his paintings were exhibited in the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, the Pennsylvania Academy, the Philadelphia Print Club, and the Newark Museum, among other venues. He also had one-man shows at Heffers Gallery in Cambridge, England, and the Contemporary Arts Gallery in New York City.

He and his late sister Alice, also of Plainsboro, were longtime members of the Arts Council of Princeton, where they also exhibited.

In addition to his paintings, Mr. Musicant worked in enamels and made silver jewelry. With his sister, he wrote a children's book, *The Night Vegetoble Eaters*.

A celebration of his life and art will be held on Saturday, February 21 at S:30 p.m. at Sally Lunn's Tearoom, 164 Nassau Street.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Cancer Institute of New Jersey, 195 Little Albany Street, New Brunswick 08901.

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Ingrid Olson Rose

Ingrid Olson Rose, 84, of Princeton, died February 12 at University Medical Center at Princeton.

Born in West Orange, she grew up in Maplewood, graduating from Upsala College and from the School of Social Work at Rutgers University.

She worked as a social worker for the Newark Board of Education. Prior to that, she served as Church secretary at the Lutheran Church of the Messiah in Princeton.

She is survived by three children, Christine Hobbs of Washington, D.C., Nelson Rosit of Grand Forks, N.D., and Christopher Rose of Princeton; a sister, Astrid Shapiro of Cherry Hill; and two grandchildren.

A graveside service was held on February 17 at Trinity All Saints' Cemetery, Princeton.

Memorial contributions may be made to Nature Conservancy, 200 Potterville Road, Chester 07930; or to the Natural Resources Defense Council, 40 West 20th Street, New York, N.Y. 10011.

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Karen Besser

Karen Besser, 48, of Hinsdale, Ill., died February 14 in Hinsdale. Raised in Princeton, she was a 1973 graduate of Princeton High School.

A performer in local theatrical productions during high school, she maintained her love of theater in college and throughout her adult life.

A graduate of Tufts University in 1978, she lived in Richmond, Va., New York City, Boston, and Chicago.

She was a media buyer for such clients as Blue Man Group, Wendy's, and Michael Dukakis's presidential campaign.

She is survived by her parents, William and Ruth Besser of Princeton; two children, Jenny and Jess; and three brothers, Andrew of Pacific Palisades, Calif., Richard of Atlanta, Ga., and Mitchell of Cape Town, South Africa.

A service will be held to celebrate her life at the Princeton Jewish Center on Nassau Street on Thursday, February 19 at 1:30 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to The Princeton Hospice Fund, c/o Princeton Area Community Fund, 1S Princess Road, Lawrenceville 08648; or Women in Recovery, c/o Andrew Besser, 330 Washington Boulevard, Suite 707, Marina Del Rey, Calif. 90292.

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RELIGION

The guest speaker at **Princeton University Chapel's** African-American Heritage Sunday service February 22 will be the Rev. Dr. Brad R. Braxton, the Jessie Ball duPont Assistant Professor of Homiletics and Biblical Studies at Wake Forest University. A Rhodes Scholar, and the author of *The Tyranny of Resolution* and *No Longer Slaves: Galatians and African American Experience*, Professor Braxton has also published sermons and a recent essay on the role of the black church in the new millennium.

The Princeton University Chapel Choir will be singing "Walk With Me," by Leon Roberts, under the direction of Penna Rose. The University Jazz Ensembles, under the direction of Anthony D.J. Branker, will also participate in the service. David Messineo, Principal University Organist, will be the accompanist. Childcare for children under the age of five is available in Murray-Dodge Hall.

Trinity to Host AJC Speaker

Trinity Church will host an interfaith forum, featuring a talk entitled, "The Passion From Gospel to Gibson," on Sunday, February 29, at 3 p.m. Doors open at 2:30 p.m.

The American Jewish Committee's New Jersey area director, Allyson Gall, will speak.

In her presentation, Ms. Gall will give a brief history of Passion Plays and lead an interfaith discussion about official, personal, Jewish, and Christian reactions to the soon-to-be-released film, *The Passion of the Christ*, produced by Mel Gibson.

The American Jewish Committee has produced a resource manual for Christians and Jews to address concerns related to the treatment of Jesus Christ and his Crucifixion, which is the controversial movie's subject matter. It can be accessed free of charge on the American Jewish Committee's national website at www.ajc.org, or it can be ordered for $3 by calling the organization's New Jersey office at (973) 379-7844.

The mission of the American Jewish Committee is to protect the rights and freedoms of Jews, combat bigotry and anti-Semitism, work for the security of Israel, deepen understanding between Americans and Israelis, and promote human rights.

Trinity Church is located at 33 Mercer Street.

The Princeton United Methodist Church will hold Ash Wednesday services on February 25. There will be a Communion Service (no ashes) at 12:10 p.m. and a Service of Ashes at 7 p.m. Dr. Gregory B. Young will give a sermon titled "A Season of Penance" at both services. Rev. Marion Sanders, pastor of the Kingston United Methodist Church, will assist at the 7 p.m. service. Evening Prayer Services, led by the Chancel Choir, will be held on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. during Lent.

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Princeton Junction's Congregation Beth Chaim will host educational programs focusing on the Jewish holidays of Purim and Passover, as well as Sabbath observances, on Wednesday nights in March, at 7 p.m.

The March series will end with a discussion of abortion and how Judaism and Islam respond to the religious issues raised.

The series is free and open to the public.

On Wednesday, March 3, the lecture topic will be "The Book of Esther — the Greek Translation." Led by Prof. Martha Himmelfarb of Princeton University's Department of Jewish studies, the talk will focus on the 2nd-century Greek translation of the book, providing a window into the concerns of the Greek-speaking Jews of the time.

On Wednesday, March 10, the topic will be "The Open Door — A New Haggadah." This talk will be led by Rabbi Sue Elwell, director of the Pennsylvania Region of the Union for Reform Judaism. Ms. Elwell will focus on the new Haggadah that she edited for the Central Conference of Reform Rabbis.

On Wednesday, March 17, the evening's topic will be "Prayer as Offering: Towards a Theology of Prayer," led by Rabbi Bilf Plevan, a doctoral candidate at Princeton University's department of religion. Mr. Plevan is a graduate of the Rabbinical School of the Jewish Theological Seminary. His most recent work is a study of the early writings of Mordecai Kaplan on religion and Judaism. He will explore the connection in Jewish liturgy and literature between prayer and sacrificial offering.

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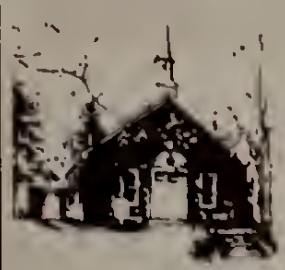

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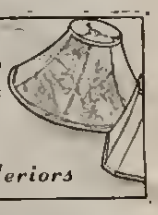

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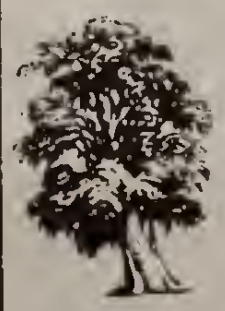

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Any member who wishes to review the proposed amended constitution in full text should contact the administrative offices of the YMCA to arrange for an inspection.

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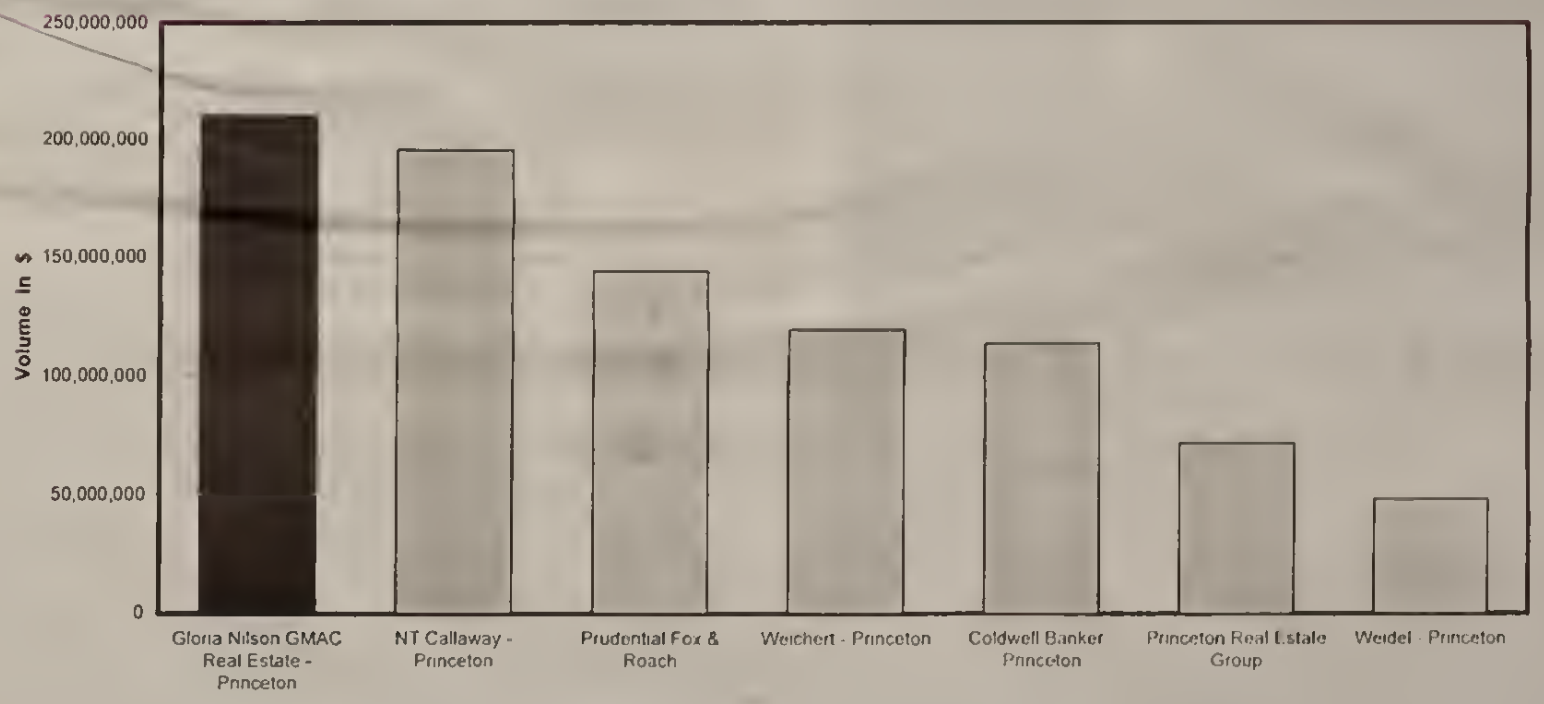

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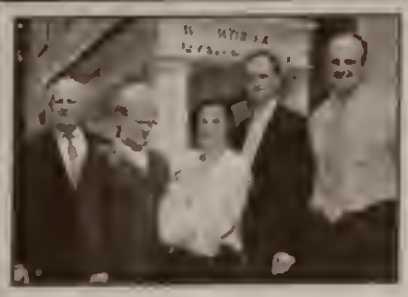

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ANNUAL REPORT

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Princeton's new downtown square, due for completion this spring, is a direct result of Princeton Future's efforts to involve citizens in planning. The public library is on the left. Behind the square is a new mixed-use building with parking levels, residential units, and stores. Pedestrian walkways link the main square with several smaller ones.

Princeton Future's Mission Statement

Princeton's downtown & Princeton Future

The two Princetons, borough and township, form a community of many shared services and interests, a community much appreciated, even treasured, by most residents. It is also the hub for many businesses and other organizations that have sprung up in the surrounding region in the recent past, drawn to it by the eminence of Princeton's cultural institutions, the consequent attractiveness of a Princeton Zip Code, and the lure of its residential areas.

The locations remaining open for development in downtown Princeton and immediately adjacent areas are tightly limited. How their development is carried out can, however, have profound consequences—social, economic, cultural, and aesthetic—for the character and "feel" of Princeton's downtown. These are matters of proper concern for Princeton's citizenry and for others who care about the well-being of the town or who take advantage of what it has to offer.

The purpose and aim of Princeton Future

Princeton Future, an organization of residents of Princeton Borough and Township with diverse backgrounds, interests, and talents, has grown out of a concern that much of the planning and proposed development of these critical downtown spaces have been proceeding in an unconnected manner. Princeton Future's aim is to assist the municipal authorities to take a forward-looking and more comprehensive approach. It needs to be an approach that takes into account the social, cultural, economic, and architectural factors involved as parts of an integrated whole.

Princeton Future's initial focus has been on the downtown core and specifically the acreage of open and semi-open space bounded by Paul Robeson Place and Wiggins Street on the north, by Chambers Street on the west, and by Tulane Street on the east. At the same time, Princeton Future is very conscious of the possible consequences of what happens here for the John-Witherspoon Neighborhood. Princeton Future is now turning its attention more directly to the other zones.

In summary, Princeton Future seeks to encourage and help bring about development of the relatively little open space in Princeton's downtown in a manner that is at once economically advantageous for the borough; socially responsible both in its relation to the John-Witherspoon Neighborhood and by the inclusion of some affordable housing; and architecturally people-friendly and harmonious.

Investigations and consultations undertaken by Princeton Future indicate that these objectives are achievable with good planning. More detailed studies and further involvement of all concerned parties, are, however, clearly called for.

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Making a difference ... from the ground up

Four years ago, several farsighted residents of Princeton, New Jersey, became concerned about the lack of community input on plans for development of the downtown. Worried how those plans, if carried out, might adversely affect the quality of life, they talked about the need for an organization that would encourage citizens and their elected representatives to work together so Princeton would remain a diverse, livable, and enjoyable place. Meetings with other residents and with borough and township officials and members of the business and university communities soon led to the creation of the citizens group Princeton Future. Its founders were Robert Geddes, Robert Goheen, and Sheldon Sturges.

Since its launching in September 2000 and incorporation as a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, Princeton Future has fostered a dialogue — within and between neighborhoods, and between citizens and local government. This ongoing discussion has heightened Princeton's sense of community and is forging a community-based vision for the future of Princeton. At least as important, Princeton Future has created a structure for continued discussions which will help the community grapple with planning issues whose outcome may determine Princeton's character and vitality for generations. These issues include the future of the Medical Center and the Arts Council; the renovation of Witherspoon Street; and the development of Hulfish North and the area fronting Route 206/Bayard Lane between Paul Robeson Place and Leigh Avenue.

From the outset, Princeton Future stressed the need for input in planning from all elements of the community — residents, merchants, and members of the university — and the importance of planning that integrated the downtown core with adjoining neighborhoods and other parts of the borough and township. It recognized the importance of creating and sustaining a community based on diversity — economic, physical, and social — and anchored by a downtown with shops, services, building types, and green spaces appealing to residents and visitors from across the income spectrum.

ED GREENBLAT

Third-generation Princetonian Lucy Hall, front row left, speaks out at a January 11 Princeton Future forum: "I am primarily concerned about the African-American community in Princeton — the disappearing African-American community." This was one of some 200 public meetings Princeton Future has held since its founding three and a half years ago.

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Listening to neighborhoods

Princeton Future believed that any physical plan had to be grounded in a social plan, and one of its first and highest priorities was generating a "social vision" to determine the kind of community Princetonians wanted. Recalls Sturges, "We realized that the key would be listening to people in small groups to find out what they liked and disliked about today's Princeton and what they would like it to be in the future."

With funding from businesses, foundations, the university, the borough council, and individuals, Princeton Future went to work. Co-chaired by Geddes

and Sturges, its steering committee set up five task forces concerned with finance, legal matters, development and construction, planning and design, and neighborhood preservation. Beginning in the fall of 2000, the Neighborhood Task Force arranged a series of meetings in homes and churches with neighborhood groups and the business community. "Residents told us they liked the small-town feel of Princeton and wanted to keep it that way to the extent possible," recalls Yina Moore, a lifelong Princeton resident and urban planner who chairs the Neighborhood Task Force. "They were concerned about increasing traffic congestion and about growth and its threat to the neighborhoods."

Residents' concerns were recorded, categorized, and presented to the borough and township governments and to the Regional Planning Board. They also informed the work of the Planning and Design Task Force, which marshaled Princeton's considerable talents in architecture and urban planning for a review of the borough's plans for a multi-story garage to relieve the downtown's chronic parking problems. Coordinated by architects Michael Mostoller and Alan Chimacoff, the effort led to a revised plan, eventually adopted by the borough with some modifications, calling for a structure that integrated parking with residential and retail units. The proposed mixed-use building would be part of a new tree-lined public square that would incorporate existing plans for the new and greatly expanded Princeton Public Library at the corner of Witherspoon and Wiggins streets. Pedestrian walkways linked the main square with several smaller ones and with surrounding neighborhoods.

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"The borough's piecemeal solution to its parking problems was an R.F.P. [request for proposals] from contractors to build a parking garage," says Mostoller. "We tried to look at the problem in a broader way. What we were hearing from the neighborhoods made it clear that we needed something more — a public square with housing, retail, and open space that people could enjoy." According to Geddes, "Neighborhood input was key to this planning process. It worked because the community spoke out on what it wanted." The new and as yet unnamed square (Sturges opts for calling it Madison Square, after Princeton graduate James Madison, while others have suggested Princeton Square and Einstein Square) is on track for completion this spring.

PF PROPOSES A BOLD NEW PLAN

Princeton Future realized that other areas besides the downtown were ripe for commercial and residential development and needed attention. Geddes, a former dean of the university's School of Architecture, recommended that planning focus on five contiguous zones: the "Downtown Core" (designated Zone 1); Paul Robeson Place (Zone 2); "Green Hill," an area on the east side of Bayard Lane/Route 206 containing the YM/YWCA, Merwick Hospital, and the Stanworth Apartments (Zone 3); Witherspoon Street (Zone 4); and "the East End," Nassau Street from Washington Road to Harrison Street (Zone 5). [*See maps, pp. 4-5.*]

In the fall of 2001, Princeton Future hired the Philadelphia firm of Brown & Keener Urban Design to produce a plan for central Princeton based on this five-

zone concept. The plan built on the initial efforts of Princeton Future, particularly the comments gathered by the Neighborhood Task Force, and incorporated the views of residents and officials at other public gatherings held throughout 2002. Robert Brown, the principal in Brown & Keener who directed the project, remarked on the degree of citizen participation and its positive impact on planning. As he told *The Princeton Packet*, when residents are invited to air their views "early on, way before an application for a specific project takes shape, others present, including our public officials, listen."

Submitted to the planning board in February 2003, the plan amounted to a vision statement for Princeton's future. It addressed, in a remarkably inclusive and holistic way, issues of land use, housing, circulation, utilities, open space and recreation, and historic preservation for the downtown and surrounding area. The plan listed a number of principles to guide decision makers. It stressed the need to preserve racial and economic diversity and the character of neighborhoods. The plan also emphasized the importance of maintaining the downtown's scale and density while encouraging construction that would increase the borough's tax revenues. It suggested that any new residential properties built downtown include affordable units and reserve their ground floors for retail, and it called for new walking and bike paths to connect the downtown and neighborhoods.

Helping Local Retailers

The plan encouraged efforts to enhance the diversity of retail outlets. This has been a concern of Princeton Future from the beginning — one of its initial recommendations was creating a Special Improvement District, or SID, which would enable locally owned shops and services to band together for coordinating functions such as advertising, parking, cleaning, lighting, garbage pickup, and recycling. Among other benefits, a SID for downtown Princeton would make it easier for merchants to compete with malls and the high-end chain stores that have displaced many local retailers.

Mitch Forest, the owner of Forest Jewelers, joined Princeton Future's steering committee last year and is spearheading a drive to create a downtown SID. Forest says that the need for a downtown SID has long been clear but that merchants' attempts to establish one were hampered by the demands of running their businesses.

Mitch Forest, the owner of Forest Jewelers, says Princeton Future has been "a great facilitator" in helping independent merchants create a Special Improvement District for the downtown.

Princeton Future has moved the process forward by bringing in experts and enlisting university students to do some of the basic research needed to set up a SID. In these and other ways, says Forest, "Princeton Future has kept us focused. It's been a great facilitator."

Along with pushing the SID initiative, Princeton Future aided local merchants last fall by declaring October "Buy Local Month." It printed and circulated 10,000 copies of a downtown retail guide publicizing discounts and other special offers at many shops and restaurants. Related festivities included a student art exhibit and a scavenger hunt.

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Princeton Future's recommended plan for T

THE FIVE ZONES

Princeton's five zones as designated by Princeton Future: Zone 1, the Downtown Core; Zone 2, Paul Robeson Place; Zone 3, Green Hill; Zone 4, Witherspoon Street; Zone 5, the East End. The new square in Zone 1 will be completed this spring. Other zones with significant changes on the horizon are Green Hill, Paul Robeson Place, and Witherspoon Street.

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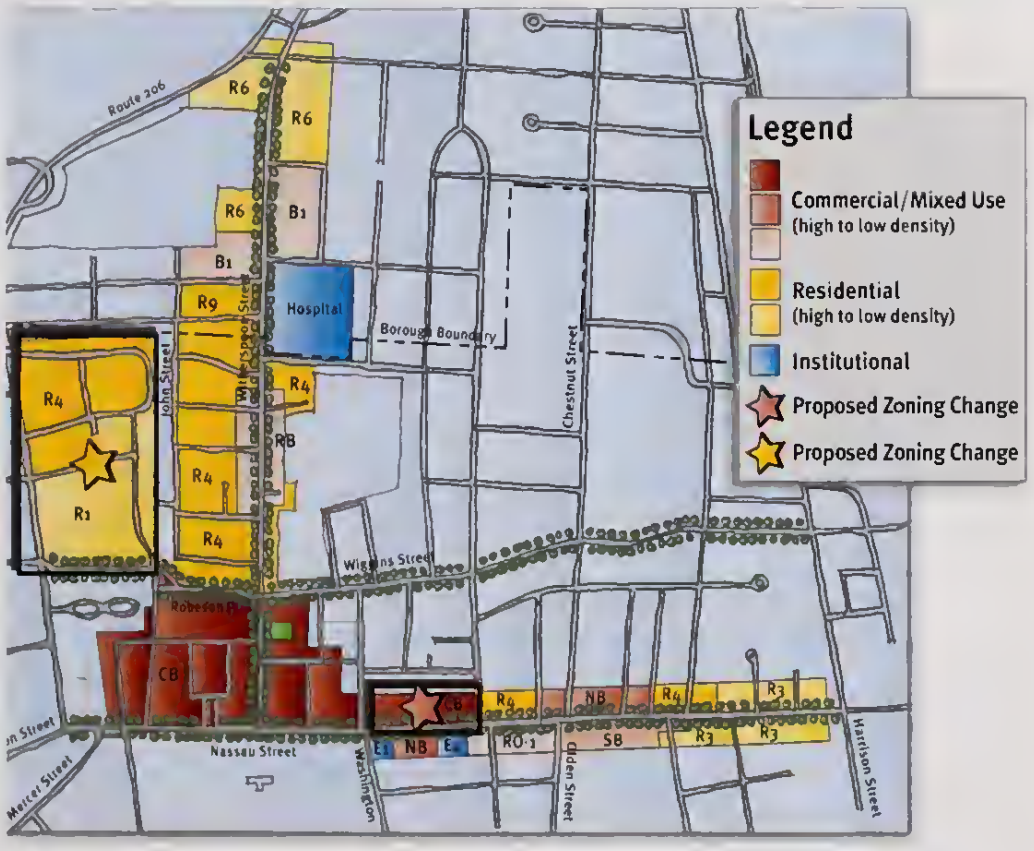
LAND USE

This map shows current zoning. The Princeton Future plan makes several recommendations. It suggests rezoning the north side of Nassau Street in the block east of Vandeventer Avenue from central business (CB) to neighborhood business(NB), a move that would limit building heights and preserve the street's character. It calls for changes in Green Hill that would make it more accessible to the rest of the community via foot and bike paths.



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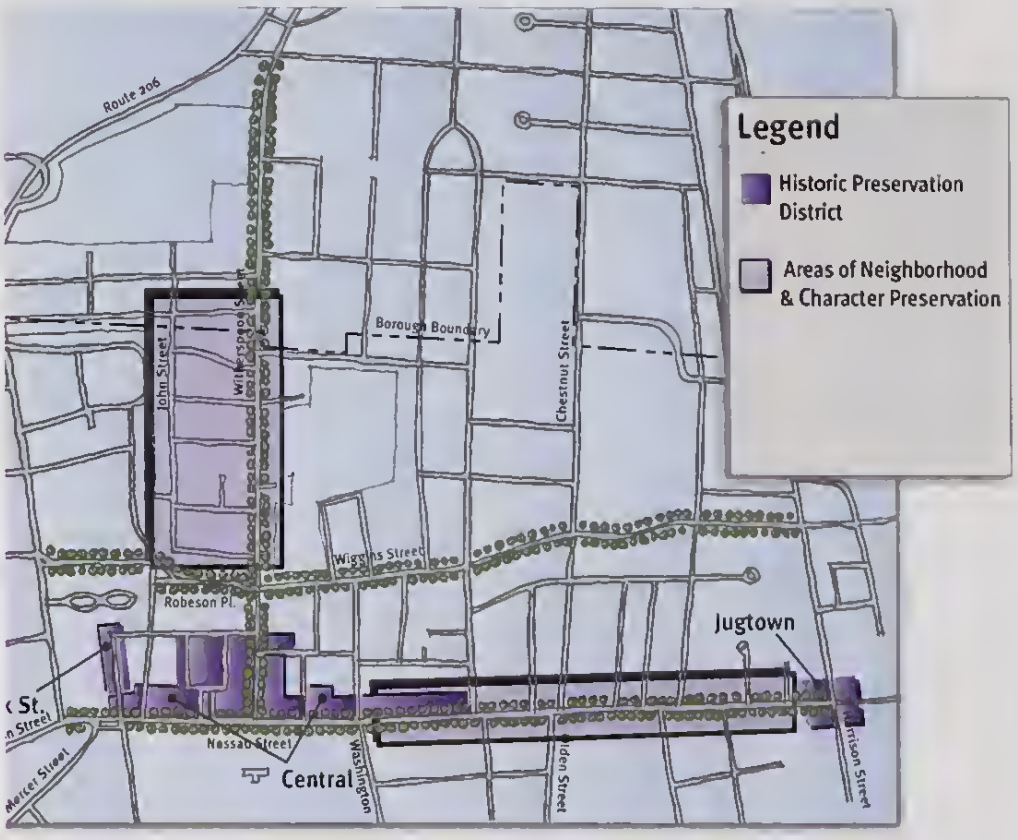
LAN FOR THE DOWNTOWN AND ITS NEIGHBORS



HISTORIC & NEIGHBORHOOD PRESERVATION

Princeton has many historic buildings and several historic districts. The Princeton Future plan adds to the idea of preservation the notion of preserving the way of life of neighborhoods and the possibility of preserving the odd and interesting quality that comes from a mix of buildings in any one area, even if they are not historic structures.

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CIRCULATION

Princeton Future's recommendations for circulation are meant to promote walking and biking. They include new foot and bicycle paths, new pedestrian cross-walk intersections to permit easy walking to the downtown, and midblock walkways that would connect neighborhoods to the downtown.

pocket-sized, foldout shopper's guide whose costs were underwritten by steering committee member John Reed, and, in league with the borough, it has established three parking lots for use hy employees of retail businesses. "Before, store clerks would park on the street, taking up parking spots that would otherwise have been used by shoppers," says Sturges. "Now for $35 a month they can park in outlying lots in reasonable walking distance to where they work."

All of the ahove is part of a broader effort by Princeton Future in behalf of local merchants. The Community-Based Neighborhood Retail Initiative, as it's called, is premised on the belief that citizens pay a real, if hidden, cost shopping at the big malls on U.S. 1 — in the expenditure of gas and time lost in traffic and in missed opportunities to connect with friends and neighbors on the sidewalks of Princeton.

"One of the most startling statistics about Princeton," says Robert Geddes, "is that 40 percent of people employed downtown and at the university walk to work — we're still very much a pedestrian town."

"Princeton Future is in the business of listening to the neighborhoods, and there's a business neighborhood that needs to be heard too," says Sturges. "We're doing everything we can to encourage collaboration among the independent merchants and between the merchants and the rest of the community."

New Planning Challenges

During the last few months, four planning issues have come to the fore with huge potential impact on Princeton's future:

- The Medical Center launched a strategic review to determine whether to renovate and expand its aging complex at the north end of Witherspoon Street or move to a new location, probably on U.S. 1. Whichever option it elects to follow will significantly affect Witherspoon Street and the Medical Center's neighbors.
- Discussions began about the disposition of the three main properties constituting Green Hill: Merwick Hospital, the Medical Center's off-site rehabilitation unit; the university's Stanworth Apartments; and the YM/YWCA. The extensive grounds of Green Hill are the borough's largest remaining undeveloped space. The options in this zone are wide open for the present, but as the Princeton Future plan suggests, there are opportunities for change that could link what is now a relatively isolated part of town to its surrounding neighborhoods.
- In December, borough officials announced they had reached a compromise with the owners of Palmer Square over the number of affordable-housing units to be included in the apartment complex to be built above the Hulfish North garage. The breakthrough in the 12-year-long impasse opens the possibility of redesigning Paul Robeson Place, immediately north of the garage, along lines recommended by the Princeton Future plan. Changes could include reconfiguring this busy thoroughfare in ways that would slow traffic, create a friendlier environment for pedestrians and bicyclists, and allow construction of affordable townhouses on the north side of Paul Robeson Place.
- A long-running disagreement between the Arts Council, located on the northwest corner of Witherspoon Street and Paul Robeson Place, and residents of the adjacent John-Witherspoon Neighborhood is finally coming to a head. The dispute centers on how a pro-

posed expansion of the Arts Council's building would affect parking and traffic in the neighborhood. Princeton Future has taken no sides in the issue, but through steering-committee member Nicholas Katzenbach and others it continues to work at facilitating a compromise that would satisfy both parties.

Whatever happens to the Medical Center site, the lessons of Princeton Future make clear that development can't go forward without input from the surrounding neighborhoods. It will also be important to consider the impact on Witherspoon Street. As Geddes notes, "More and more we're thinking of Princeton as a T-shaped town," with Witherspoon Street as the vertical axis. If the Medical Center moves, it opens the possibility of developing the vacated property as a mixed-use site combining housing and retail space. Witherspoon Street would then link two commercial-residential hubs whose existence would influence commercial and residential development along the Witherspoon axis — development that in turn could affect the adjacent John-Witherspoon Neighborhood, home to the majority of Princeton's African-Americans and Hispanics. Upgrading Witherspoon Street while preserving its character and that of the John-Witherspoon Neighborhood, a part of town increasingly threatened by gentrification, will require what Mostoller calls "creativity and comprehensive analysis."

Issues surrounding Merwick are particularly in flux. The Medical Center may decide to renovate and expand the facility or to sell it, perhaps to a commercial developer. Or the university and the YM/YWCA might join forces and purchase it as part of a comprehensive redevelopment of Green Hill that would involve the expansion of YM/YWCA facilities and the construction of new university housing to replace the Stanworth Apartments. Any such development would probably incorporate recommendations from the Princeton Future study to improve the site for pedestrians and bicyclists. These include installing another intersection with a traffic light on Bayard Lane, extending Chambers Street north into Green Hill, and creating foot and bike paths linking the area to adjacent neighborhoods and the downtown.

New YM/YWCA or university facilities could also accommodate a new home in the downtown area for the Arts Council, should no resolution be reached that would allow it to expand on its current site.

In the view of Robert Durkee, a university vice-president who sits on Princeton Future's steering committee, "Whether Merwick stays and expands or the property is sold, thanks to Princeton Future, discussions have taken place that already are shaping how we think about these site-related issues. We are much farther along in the process than we would have been otherwise."

Marvin Reed, the mayor of Princeton Borough, and Wendy Benchley, a member of the borough council and the Princeton Regional Planning Board, speaking at a meeting last fall of Princeton Future's steering committee. Both have praised Princeton Future for its role in generating community interest in planning. Township and borough officials are invited to attend steering committee meetings in an ex-officio capacity.

Princeton Future's Legacy

More generally, adds Durkee, "Princeton Future has brought people together to talk in ways that aren't

limited by the procedural constraints of the borough council and planning board — it has demonstrated there's an appetite in the community for meaningful dialogue on issues of planning and priorities. Both citizens and officials think differently about planning now. The discussion has been healthy and useful."

Princeton Future teamed with local retailers to declare last October "Buy Local Month." Unfurling the banner are, from left, Sheldon Sturges, Rick Weiss, Yina Moore, and Ken and Mary Greenberg. Sturges and Moore serve on PF's steering committee, and Weiss and the Greenbergs are participants in PF's Community-based Neighborhood Retail Initiative.

Yina Moore believes that Princeton Future's "community-up approach" has given people a voice they didn't have before. "It's allowed them to talk in an unstructured way about design and the character of neighborhoods, and it has sharpened our sense of community. People have come to our forums who never took part in public discussions before, and they've gotten to know each other and to care about the issues."

This public dialogue, she adds, has also increased awareness that Princeton is a regional center and that what happens here affects a surrounding area twenty times its size — and vice versa. "We need to keep in mind the relationship between the center and the region and the appropriateness of each to certain kinds of development, while also recognizing that conditions change over time. When it was a lot smaller, Educational Testing Service used to be in downtown Princeton, but who would want it there now? Ultimately, choices about downtown Princeton will be determined by limitations of traffic and parking."

Steering committee member Jim Floyd thinks of Princeton Future as the keeper of a "broader vision" for the good of the whole community — citizens, institutions, and businesses — and the stability of

PF'S STEERING COMMITTEE

Members of Princeton Future's steering committee bring a wide range of experience to the job of directing the civic organization. Shown here, from left, are marketing executive Katherine Kish; attorney William Lifland; Robert Durkee, a Princeton University vice president; insurance agent and former retailer Irv Urken; Robert Goheen, an emeritus president of Princeton; retired bank CEO Joseph Semrod; artist Susan Hockaday Jones; and Shirley Satterfield, a guidance counselor at Princeton High School. Not pictured are developer Bill Murdoch; John Reed, a retired CEO of Citicorp; retailer Mitch Forest; Jim Floyd, a retired vice president of ETS; Nicholas Katzenbach, a former U.S. attorney general; architects Robert Geddes and Michael Mostoller; urban planner Yina Moore; and publishing executive Sheldon Sturges.

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Durkee

neighborhoods, and he credits it for raising awareness about the damage done by past urban-renewal schemes to Princeton's historically black neighborhood.

Robert Goheen, one of Princeton Future's cofounders and a former president of Princeton University, has lived in the borough for most of the last seven decades. The borough government, he says, "seems much more open to public dialogue than at any period in my lifetime — I think because Princeton Future has pushed it in that direction."

Marvin Reed, who retired in January after thirteen years as borough mayor, says, "Princeton Future has proved to be very useful in generating interest in development plans for the downtown and other areas and getting people involved in decisions. The discussions it's generated have helped us a great deal."

A COMMUNITY OF NEIGHBORHOODS

Robert Geddes observes that while Princeton Future's overall intentions and priorities remain unchanged, "in our three-plus years we've moved from the abstract to the specific — from emphasizing principles of affordability and balance to dealing with concrete issues relating, for example, to how the Medical Center's decisions regarding its main facility and Merwick will impact Witherspoon Street and Green Hill."

Princeton Future, he adds, has led to what *Town Topics* has called a community self-examination. "People are aware now that we're a community of neighborhoods, and the neighborhoods have a better understanding of each other. There's also a greater understanding of the need to preserve the small-town feel of Princeton and to deal effectively and creatively with parking, traffic, and all the other planning issues affecting quality of life. One of the most startling statistics about Princeton is that 40 percent of people employed downtown and at the university walk to work — we're still very much a pedestrian town. We need to think about creating off-site parking and establishing some kind of shuttle-bus system, perhaps by encouraging a merger of existing shuttle systems run by the university, the Institute for Advanced Study, and several of the nearby retirement communities."

In Geddes's view, Princeton Future must ensure that all these issues stay on the public agenda and that people remain involved in planning. "There is so much happening and about to happen. The decisions we make now and in the immediate future will determine the kind of town that future generations will inherit. Princeton Future has to hold on to its vision while staying focused on particulars. Both God and the Devil are in the details."

— J. F. Merritt

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Goheen

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Several members of Princeton Future's steering committee at one of its monthly meetings last fall. From left, Jim Floyd, Yina Moore, Sheldon Sturges, Robert Geddes, and Michael Mostoller. See below for a complete list of PF's leaders.

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Princeton Future's logo: The rectangle in the middle represents the downtown. The top circle symbolizes the John-Witherspoon Neighborhood, while the smaller circles to the left and right below it represent other neighborhoods. The bottom circle and the wavy line through it represent Princeton University and Lake Carnegie.